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## Gem Smugglers Forfeit \$1,000,000

Philip Elting, Collector of Port of New York, Gives Year's Record of Attempts to Evade Customs Laws Which Have Been Frustrated.

Philip Elting, Collector of the Port of New York, revealed yesterday that women smugglers, many of them prominent socially, have paid more than \$1,000,000 in penalties in the fiscal years 1924, 1925 and 1926 for jewelry they attempted to smuggle into New York.

Collector Elting said he thought attempted smuggling had passed its peak, the first five months of the present year, beginning July 1, showing a decrease as compared with corresponding periods in the years mentioned.

Women Make Bad Record.

"The fines, penalties and forfeitures for the fiscal years 1924, 1925 and 1926 collected from would-be smugglers at this port aggregate \$1,628,957," said Collector Elting. "About 75 per cent of this aggregate represents gems and jewelry, and fully 90 per cent of the attempted smuggling was by women. I will not attempt to account for the fact that women rather than men try to beat the customs laws, but it is a fact nevertheless."

The total of fines, forfeitures and penalties on the books is as follows: 1924, \$476,323; 1925, \$595,866; 1926, \$556,767.

"Attempted smuggling is decreasing, due no doubt to the vigilance of our inspectors both here and in Europe," continued Collector Elting. "It is no secret, of course, that Uncle Sam's agents all over Europe keep tabs on people who buy gems and jewelry and expensive furs. Despite almost weekly exposures of women who are caught trying to smuggle diamonds and jewelry, the women keep at it. So long as there is no distinctly moral turpitude in their acts, from their own point of view, they do not hesitate to try to beat the government out of customs dues, resorting to all sorts of strategy and tricks."

One Woman Pays \$120,000.

There was one woman not so long ago who tried to smuggle diamonds and jewelry past our men, and it cost her \$120,000 before she got free of the toils. Her husband would have paid double that sum to have hushed it up, but the government's policy is to prosecute women as well as men. Another woman had to pay \$100,000 before the government released. A well known film actress had great difficulty in raising \$40,000 in cash to square herself.

"When a person is caught in a flagrant case of attempted smuggling, such person loses title to the goods seized. Suppose a woman buys a \$1,000 diamond on the other side. There is a duty of 50 per cent, making the appraised value of the gem \$1,500 in New York. But the law imposes a penalty of 100 per cent and that is what the culprit has to pay when caught smuggling, so the total loss to the smuggler is \$3,500."

Customs Protest Innocence.

"Generally when detected, women stoutly assert that they are innocent, and that it is an outrage. But the government has a way of getting the facts, and ultimately the woman's lawyer comes around and settles. Sometimes the culprits feel so keenly the disgrace of being caught that they never appear at the office again, leaving the matter of straightening out the trouble to relatives or lawyers. The women make it hard for our men," said Mr. Elting.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF NEW COMPOSITION

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—The first performance of "Concerto for Organ and Orchestra," the latest composition of Dr. Howard Hanson, young American composer, will be presented on the afternoon of January 6, by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra playing in conjunction with the Eastman Theatre organ.

Dr. Hanson, whose "North and West," "The Lament for Beowulf," and other compositions already have been presented, is the 31-year old director of the Eastman School of Music here. The new work is of symphonic proportions and makes new use of the organ, requiring all the effects of that instrument and carrying upon its possibilities. The difficulty in obtaining a place where both organ and orchestra can be heard effectively in combination, has been overcome by making use of the Eastman Theatre stage.

The program will form a part of the Rochester centennial celebration this year, and will be broadcast through radio stations WHAM, WOT, WFM, and WHAK.

Read Memo Note by Short.

A note of total eclipse under an unusual sun had Thursday noon at the court house by Sheriff Herman D. Wells, being the last one of the year and his term of office. It was in the action brought by City Council against Mayor Dyer of the town of Saratoga. The property was sold off to C. L. Dwyer and wife of Cornwall, N. Y., for \$200.

Children At Open Barber Shop.

A. A. Bennett, owner, formerly with the Marlboro Beauty Shop in the Governor Clinton Hotel, is now at the Open Barber Shop on New Street in the old Kingston Opera House building. Mr. Bennett offers refreshments to the coming of women's customers and men's hair.

## Cemetery Buys Reed Residence

Montrose Cemetery Association Acquires Beautiful Blue Stone House Erected Outside Cemetery Grounds, and Will Use It for Superintendent's Home.

The beautiful bluestone residence erected some twenty years ago outside the grounds and near the main entrance to Montrose Cemetery by Mrs. E. N. Reed has been purchased by the Montrose Cemetery Association, and the property will be used as a home for the superintendent of the cemetery. The present superintendent's home just inside the grounds, near the main entrance, will be removed from the cemetery property next spring.

Mrs. Reed, who erected the bluestone residence, died recently. At the time her husband died twenty years or more ago he was buried in Montrose Cemetery in a plot near the main entrance. Mrs. Reed purchased the plot of ground just outside the main cemetery entrance and had the house erected for her home where she could overlook the grave of her husband during her lifetime.

The house is built of bluestone and contains seven rooms and a bath and all modern improvements. With the purchase of the Reed residence and the plot of ground it occupies the cemetery association now owns all of the vacant land on both sides of the main cemetery entrance to West Chester street. The association plans to make a number of improvements to the entrance to the cemetery, which is made possible by the purchase of the Reed house.

## Last Day Rush for Motor Licenses

As was expected the big last day rush was on today at the local automobile bureau, Fair street, there being a number of awaiting applicants before 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Commissioner Charles A. Harnett has advised police officials throughout New York state that "no extension of time beyond December 31 will be granted for the use of 1926 licenses." His telegram was as follows:

"This to advise you that more than adequate facilities having been provided the public of the entire state for the prompt and convenient issuance of certificates of registration and motor vehicle license plates for 1927, no extension of time beyond December 31, will be granted for the use of 1926 licenses. The owner or driver of any motor vehicle operated after that hour with a 1926 license is guilty of a violation of law and should be treated accordingly."

## Fall Suffers Slight Relapse

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP).—Albert B. Fall, who has been ill at his home here since Sunday with pneumonia, suffered a slight but not an alarming relapse this morning, attendants said. The former Secretary of the Interior was reported in a serious condition yesterday.

Bulletins issued by Fall's physician during the first three days of his illness said he was responding satisfactorily to treatment for influenza pneumonia which was considered a serious ailment for men of advanced age. Fall is 65 years old.

POPE CELEBRATES MASS

CLOSING JUBILEE YEAR

Rome, Dec. 31 (AP).—International jubilee year was closed today by a pontifical Mass celebrated by Pope Pius XI in St. Peter's as the climax of a magnificent ceremony rendered particularly solemn by the fact that it marked the observance of the anniversary of the festival of Christ the King.

The pontiff, followed by his entire ecclesiastical and civil courts, descended from his apartment and stopped in the Vatican chapel for brief meditation.

COLONEL DUPONT, FORMER U. S. SENATOR, DIES

Washington, Del., Dec. 31 (AP).—Colonel Henry A. Dupont, former United States Senator from Delaware, died suddenly today of a heart attack. He was 85 years old and was a cousin of the present Senator T. Coleman Dupont.

Colonel Dupont served with distinction in the Civil War.

Second Trial of Slaughter.

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—The second trial of Harry M. Slaughter, United States attorney general in the administration of President Harding, and Thomas W. Miller, former United States attorney, charged with defrauding the government of their "bait and switch" scheme, will begin on February 1 before Judge Knott.

Lehigh Valley Conductor Dies.

Naperville, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP).—John C. Spoor, 73 years old, for 35 years conductor on passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley on the Buffalo, New York and Rochester division, died here today. He was born in New Bethlehem, Pa.

## Murder Ends Gangland's Truce

Findings of Body of Military Clematis With Three Bullets in Skull Means Another Era of Wholesale Killings, Declare Police.

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—Belief that Gangland's truce has come to an end was expressed today by police, after finding of the body of Military Clematis, former beer runner, two weeks after the members of his family has pleaded for gangsters to deliver up his body by Christmas time.

Frozen and with three bullets in the skull, the body was discovered by two boys seeking adventure in an abandoned house on the South Side, bringing true the premonition of John Clematis that his brother had been murdered.

"This killing means reprisals," John Stige, captain of detectives, declared. "We're in for another era of wholesale killings."

John Clematis had broadcast through the police this appeal to gangsters: "You've had your revenge—now tell us where the body is." But the appeal remained unanswered.

Doctors said Clematis had been dead two weeks, just as his brother had said when, on behalf of an aged mother and a young bride on the verge of collapse, he asked that the body be delivered up for decent burial. His last appeal on Christmas eve promised that any information would be held in strict confidence.

John Clematis told police that 26 year old Hillary had recently quit the illicit liquor traffic after long association with John Foley, and that he feared the death that came to Foley, supposedly from rival gangster guns, several months ago. His brother, Clematis said, also was a close friend of Frank McElrath, reputed gang chieftain awaiting trial in Indiana for murder.

Beyond knowledge that Clematis was last seen alive when he started for home in a taxi December 15, and the marks on the body found last night, detectives had little information in the slaying.

PADLOCKS PROBABLE FOR "BRING YOUR OWN" CABARETS

The cabaret owners are living in a "paradise" if they think they can get away with it and protect themselves by inviting hip toters to bring their own booze, says an Anti-Saloon League statement. The fact that the cabaret doesn't sell is no protection from a padlock. The federal courts of two different jurisdictions have held that toleration of toting makes the cabaret responsible.

A wise judge has pointed out that a cabaret generally takes away enough in cover charges and what he euphemistically terms "accessories" so that the profit on booze is of secondary importance.

The district attorney is familiar with this decision and there is no reason to believe that he will not invoke it against any cabaret that tolerates drinking on the premises whether the liquor is sold there or brought in by patrons.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT READE'S THEATRE TONIGHT

A special New Year's eve show will be given at Reade's Kingston Theatre this evening commencing at 11 o'clock. This will give patrons of the theatre an opportunity to see the old year out and usher in 1927. Manager Texter had arranged for a special vaudeville performance appropriate to the occasion and the picture will be Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots." The full show given at the regular performance will be incorporated in the special program.

RECOVERS FROM SWALLOWING OPENED SAFETY PIN

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—Four year old Clarence Marmor has returned to his home in this city fully recovered from his experience of having swallowed an opened safety pin. The child was taken to Philadelphia, where the delicate operation was performed by Dr. Charles Jackson, who succeeded in closing the pin in the child's throat before extracting it.

The child swallowed the pin Monday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEN SAY "THANKS FOR CIGARS"

The members of the paid fire department have asked The Freeman to extend their thanks to the following who contributed cigars during the holiday season: L. Barth & Son, Inc., the R-G-R Store, Fred Diehl, Eagle Hotel, B. J. Longbrun, Weiner Home Company and Ladies' Auxiliary of Weiner Home Company.

Hamilton Treasurer Dies.

Glensville, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—Carl L. Fry, 59, treasurer of Hamilton county, died suddenly today at his home in Northville from a heart attack. For many years Mr. Fry was the recognized democratic party leader in Hamilton county. He was also extensively interested in the Adirondack lumber business.

R. of C. Dance Postponed.

A dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall tonight and the knights and their friends will have an opportunity of seeing the old year out and the new ushered in. Music will be furnished by the Imperial Orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

## Plans Complete For Inauguration

Visitors For Fourth Inauguration of Governor Smith Arrive in Large Numbers—Denies Conference With Walker.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—The fourth inauguration of Governor Smith is under way.

The ceremonies, which will culminate tomorrow noon in the formal inauguration in the Assembly chamber, began last night when the governor took the oath of office in the quiet of the executive office, surrounded by his family, a few friends and newspapermen. The oath was administered by Judge Lehman of the court of appeals and then the governor signed the oath book with a fountain pen that is accumulating historic significance. The pen is owned by George W. Herrick, Albany newspaperman, and it was the fourth time it was so used.

The governor made the oath-taking an occasion for a confidence in which he disclosed to the reporters that he did not purpose to say anything further on the New York city transit problem until the state reorganization committee has made its position clear. He and Mayor Walker have been reported at odds over the governor's proposal for a consolidation of the Public Service Commission and abolition of the New York Transit Commission. A Metropolitan division of the Service Commission which has control of the transportation affairs in New York.

"I made a definite recommendation to the governor declared, and I believe that to be right now."

No Conference With Walker.

As to a conference he is reported to have had with the Mayor, the governor declared that he "didn't have any," adding that until the reorganization commission has taken some action on his recommendation, he shall have nothing to say about that.

Before the conference and the formal taking of the oath, the governor with his sister, Mrs. John Glynn of Brooklyn, was the guest of honor at a family party arranged in their honor.

Inaugural visitors were arriving here last night in such large numbers that hotels reported all accommodations exhausted. Secretary of State Florence E. S. Knapp, has received requests for tickets to the inauguration far in excess of the 1,600 allotted for filling the Assembly chamber.

Mrs. Knapp, desiring to bring to perfection plans for the formal inauguration of parts of the rehearsal ceremony, has requested a rehearsal to be conducted in the Assembly chamber. The elaborate decorations and rather extensive carpenter work in the chamber are now complete and the room stands ready for the opening of the exercises at 12:15 o'clock.

## Broadcast Music From WDBZ

The program of music by Malsenholder's orchestra at the Governor Clinton Hotel New Year's Day will be broadcast from Station WDBZ in this city. The concert will be from 12 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and from 6 until 8 in the evening. The following program will be given:

March—"The Stars and Stripes"..... Sousa

Overture—"Zampa"..... Herold

Selection—"Queens High"..... Gensler

Suite in four parts—May Days and Grey Days..... Elliott

"Lilac Land".....

"Falling Leaves".....

"Love's Serenade".....

"Grey Clouds".....

Waltz—"España"..... Waldteufel

Selection—Countess Mariza..... Kalman

Overture—Gems of Tchaikovsky..... Langley

PATERSON TO HEAD STATE LEMON POPPY DRIVE

Due to the fact that the New York State American Legion's 1926 poppy drive was the most successful that yet has been conducted, State Commander Arthur E. Brundage has re-appointed Robert Paterson, chairman of the 1926 drive and twice county commander of the American Legion of New York county, to head the State Poppy Committee for 1927.

In accepting the state chairmanship again Mr. Paterson announced that the 1927 drive would be conducted on the same general lines as those followed last spring. His recommendations were unanimously adopted by the committee.

The others named with him to serve on the state committee are: Charles Hanna, Jr., former chairman of the First Judicial District, Richard B. O'Connor, Lazar Frankel, county commander of the Bronx, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Mrs. Bertha J. J. of Cortland, representing the State Auxiliary, Edward H. Kelly of Queens, William H. Clark, Byron S. Duerksen of Hamburg, N. Y., Frank Nicholas, Sr., of Glens Falls, N. Y., and State Adjutant Ralph W. Newlands, who will act as secretary of the committee. State Treasurer Harold L. DeWald of Palmyra, N. Y., was appointed by the committee to handle all its funds, as he did during the 1926 drive.

## Broadway Ready For Celebration

New Year Will Be Welcomed In With Biggest, Noisiest and Most Costly Celebration in History of New York City.

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Broadway was prepared today to welcome the new year with one of the biggest, noisiest and most costly celebrations in the history of the city.

Reservations at the more popular hotels and night clubs were exhausted several days ago, and indications were that the thousands of merry-makers would be un molested by either police or prohibition agents.

Through special dispensation of Mayor Walker, the recently enacted 3 a. m. curfew law for night clubs and cabarets was called off for the night, and Charles P. Mills, prohibition director, announced that no raids were planned.

The liquor market was reported active despite eight more deaths yesterday from alcoholism, bringing the total since Christmas to 47. Never before has the cost of celebrating been so high. Cover charges in night clubs have soared to hitherto unknown heights. The Club Anatole in West Fifty-fourth street leads with a \$40 charge per person. Roger Kahn's Le Perroquet de Paris in West Fifty-seventh street, was a close second with \$39, while Texas Guinan's 300 club announced a charge of \$25.

The Club Richmond will charge \$25 also, but will ease the sting somewhat by including mineral waters, ginger ale and other non-prohibited beverages.

Theatres generally increased their prices for the night also, and speculators were unable to supply the demand for seats to more popular shows at any price. Brokerage agencies charging a fifty cent advance over box office prices, however, generally held to that policy.

The rush for reservations at the leading hotels far exceeded that of recent years, managers said.

HATT AND IRWIN GET \$1,000 CUT IN FEES

A reduction of \$1,000 was made in the requested fees for the Albany attorneys who represented the receiver of the Utica Cycle and Supply Company, according to an order on file in United States court here.

Attorney George J. Hatt and Attorney Roscoe Irwin, both of Albany, requested their allowance be \$5,000, but Attorney Woodward W. Gulle of Utica, representing the Utica Trust and Deposit Company, expressed the opinion that the request was too much. Judge Cooper cut the request to \$4,000. Mr. Hatt was also attorney for the petitioning creditor and for this service asked \$1,000. Judge Cooper made it \$600. Thomas B. Borgan, the receiver, was allowed commissions amounting to \$3,460.

JOSEPH NETBURN FINED \$10 FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Joseph Netburn, the clothier on central Broadway, was arrested Thursday by the police on a warrant sworn out by Herman Rafalow-sky, who has a clothing store near the Netburn store and who charged Netburn with disorderly conduct. Said disorderly conduct consisted of throwing snow over and around the Rafalow-sky automobile while it was parked in front of Rafalow-sky's store at No. 560 Broadway, making it difficult for Rafalow-sky to get his car started. After a trial in police court this morning Netburn was found guilty and fined \$10.

UNITED STATES DID NOT APPROACH RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP).—A story that the United States had approached Russian Soviet officials during the past year on the subject of Russian recognition was denied today by the State Department.

The department authorized the statement that no approach whatever respecting recognition had been made during the year to any Moscow official. It was direct denial of a story told in Moscow yesterday by a Soviet government official who said "tangible and palpable" recognition approaches had been made by the Washington government.

OBTAINS LICENSE IN NEW YORK TO WED

New York, Dec. 31 (Special).—Nettie Helen Bonnell, twenty-eight, formerly of Kingston, N. Y., who gives her present residence as this city, and Walter Haviland Underhill, forty, a civil engineer, obtained a license to wed here Thursday.

This will be the second trip to the altar for the bride-elect who divorced her first husband, Monroe Setton, in Kingston, the divorce becoming effective July 27, this year. She was born in Glenford, N. Y., and is the daughter of Elmer Bonnell. Underhill gives his birthplace as New York city.

Phonograph Musical Here.

Since the arrival of the car cruised now in this section nearly every day phonographs are seen in various localities, seeking berries or buds from bushes. This morning Mrs. C. Frank Reynolds, whose home is on Johnson avenue, near Westbrock Place, saw eight phonographs in the course of a short time in a lot at the rear of her home.

## Two Youthful Slayers Hanged

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—James Gricius and Thomas McWane, convicted of the murder of three persons last July in suburban Cicero, were hanged at the Cook county jail today.

The double death sentence was imposed for the slaying of Frederick Hein and Miss Marie Blang shortly after they had left a church service together, and the killing, a few minutes later, of a taxicab chauffeur.

Last minute efforts were made to obtain last minute clemency for McWane, who was 20 years old, on the ground that he did not fire the fatal shot. Gricius was 22.

Gricius, who became sullen as his death approached, refused to receive the last sacrament of the church and also a farewell visit from his parents.

For a day before the hanging, Gricius had refused to talk to his death cell companion, after understanding that friends of McWane were pleading for him on the grounds the elder youth was responsible for the crime. The monotony of their last hours was broken by a radio set in the cell.

The triple murder was brutal, Hein and the girl being shot down when they attempted to flee from the pair who sought to rob them and steal Hein's car. Earlier the two had bound Ludwig Rose and drove with him a prisoner in his taxicab, after killing Miss Blang and Hein, they killed Rose to dispose of him.

Gricius acted at times as though insane but told jail guards he was feigning insanity. McWane had blamed Gricius for his predicament but last night sought to renew friendly relations with the other who sullenly rejected his advances.

## Mohican Store Ready January 15

Work on the Mohican store on John street, which is being erected by Frank Forman specially for the Mohican Company, is progressing rapidly and unless some unforeseen delay in receiving material is experienced it is expected the store will be ready for occupancy about January 15.

At present interior work is being done. Workmen are busy placing the glass, refrigerator men are expected soon to install the refrigeration and it is not expected there will be any delay in the installation of the shelving, counters and racks as this work is being done locally by L. Barth & Son, Inc., thus eliminating any transportation delays which might occur had the material been shipped from any distance. The big ovens for the baking department are also being installed.

Manager Ripton anticipates being in the new location shortly after the middle of January.

## Burglar Killed Working on Safe

Kingston, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP).—A burglar surprised today as he was about to force the safe in the general store of J. E. Child was shot and killed by Chief of Police Rushton. Three companions fled. The dead man was identified as William J. Gay, 32, formerly of this place.

Attempts had been made on three successive nights to burglarize the Child store, and Rushton and Sergeant Hutchins were hidden behind merchandise when Gay and several companions entered.

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE AFTER TELEVISION DEMONSTRATION

London, Dec. 31 (AP).—"Looking in" by radio may soon become as familiar as "listening in," J. L. Baird believes. Baird, inventor of a television machine, demonstrated his invention yesterday before a gathering of scientists. It was imperfect, he admitted, but he expressed confidence that the introduction of certain technical improvements would overcome the defects.

Already the vision of a person has been radioed ten miles, he said, but when the invention is perfected television theatres will be added to the list of public entertainments, and it will be possible in England to watch a baseball game in America or a cricket match in Australia.

CHICAGOANS INVITED TO BE HAPPY BUT INNOCENT

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—Chicagoans were invited today to a happy but innocent welcome of the New Year. Even the waiters in cabarets and hotels were pledged to aid prohibition authorities in their efforts "to make the night happy but innocent."

The entire prohibition personnel here was ordered on duty at a o'clock tonight, but the cooperative idea was practically strangled by E. C. Yellowley, district dry chief.

Watch Night at Redemptor Church.

A watch night service will be held in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, corner of Rogers and Wurtz streets, tonight beginning at 11 o'clock.

No Ashes Saturday.

There will be no collection of ashes or garbage on Saturday in this city, but the same will be taken up on Monday.

## Vocal Tests for Latest "Finds"

Hobbs E. Cook, Soprano Prodigy, and Mrs. Emma Chladek Janousek Will Be Given Vocal Tests Today To Ascertain Their Operatic Ability.

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—A year of triumph for home grown operatic talent reached its conclusion today with auditions arranged for a 14-year-old Florida girl and the daughter of a South Dakota farmer.

With the laurels of a Metropolitan debut fresh on the head of a man from the baseball sandlots of Nashville, Robby E. Cook, "soprano prodigy" from Pensacola, and Mrs. Emma Chladek Janousek, daughter of Czech immigrants and widow of a Nebraska lawyer, were down for vocal tests this afternoon.

Robby was "discovered" by Miss Rosalie Sellers, a Pensacola radio fan, who heard her broadcast three weeks ago.

Miss Sellers wrote to Otto Kahn, chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and he suggested a hearing in New York. Robby's father, a dry goods salesman, did not have the ready money for a trip to New York and so neighbors and Florida radio fans raised the funds that brought Robby and her aunt, Mrs. Norma E. Pough, here yesterday.

Mrs. Janousek, whose audition was arranged to precede Robby's, first sang old Bohemian songs as a child. She became acquainted with the classics in a Minnesota convent. She gave up her musical ambitions when she married Joseph Janousek, an attorney of Yankton, South Dakota, but resumed her vocal studies after his death seven years ago. She has two children, Joseph, 14, and Mary, 12.

She has never been abroad but said she would go to Italy for additional training of her mezzo-soprano voice. If this afternoon's verdict proved favorable.

Joseph MacPherson, who first sang publicly in an amateur minstrel show to earn money for a Nashville sandlot baseball team, overcame the "Metropolitan Opera House jinx" to win favorable comment today from musical critics.

He sang yesterday as the bewhiskered Egyptian king in Verdi's Aida. In a benefit performance under the auspices of the Smith College Club, after a failure to make his debut December 5 because of a cold.

RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY BETTER

Paris, Dec. 31 (AP).—The relations between France and Germany at the end of 1926 are better than ever before, judging from all the surface indications. The general opinion here is that they will continue to improve.

A score of "Gretchen's" from Berlin are competing with the English Tiller girls on the music hall stage in Paris. Alpine and other German films are crowding far west pictures off the movie screens. German boxers are taking the count in local rings to the sympathetic applause of French fans.

U. S. ARMY FLYING EXPEDITION REUNITED

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 31 (AP).—The United States Army "Good Will" Flying Expedition to Central and South America, was reunited today after being separated since last Thursday when Captain Ira Baker and Lieutenant M. S. Fairchild made their lone flight here from Tampico in their plane, the San Francisco.

The other four planes made the hop from Tampico yesterday and plans were made by Major Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, for the whole expedition to get away today for Puerto Mexico and Minatitlan.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CHRISTMAS CLUB OPEN

As announced in an advertisement in this issue, the First National Bank of Rondout, at Broadway and Strand, is still holding its Christmas Club open for membership.

A great many people wait before joining until the holiday season is over. The First National Bank wishes it distinctly understood that its Christmas Club has not been closed, as has been reported. The bank's Christmas Club is still open for membership and may be joined by the payment of the first week's dues. Everyone is invited to join.

PRICELESS BOOKS DESTROYED IN FIRE

Rouen, France, Dec. 31 (AP).—Books and papers of priceless historical importance were lost today when fire destroyed a portion of the famous old Hotel De Ville, or town hall, of Rouen.

The structure, considered one of the finest



## Special Taxes on Policyholders

Only \$1 of Every \$27 Collected in Special Taxes from Insurance Policyholders Used to Maintain State Insurance Department—New York's Tax Over Seven Millions.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Insurance policyholders in the state of New York paid out in 1925 in addition to their general taxes as citizens the sum of \$7,427,551 in the form of state insurance licenses, taxes and fees, according to a bulletin issued today by the Insurance Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The bulletin discloses a growing practice on the part of state governments to levy special imposts upon policyholders as a means of raising general revenue. During the past year \$72,951,023 was collected in this way in the entire country. Of this amount only \$1 in \$27 was used for the maintenance of state insurance departments, the purpose for which the taxes were originally intended. The rest was used for state functions for which the policyholders had already been taxed as citizens. These state functions had no particular relationship to policyholders as a class, any more than to any other type of taxpayers.

### What Special Taxes Would Buy.

"Year by year," says the bulletin of the National Chamber, "the gross amount of these special imposts paid by policyholders has increased. In 1925 they amounted to \$72,951,023. This would pay an annual premium for more than 4,800,000 ordinary life insurance policies issued at the age of 25 for \$1,000 each, or would

buy fire insurance coverage for one year on \$8,198,000,000 worth of property at the average rate of 89 cents per \$100. Contrasting this figure, \$72,951,023, with the total amount collected from policyholders in 1922, we find that it is about \$20,000,000 higher, yet the increase in the amount of money spent for the maintenance of state insurance departments was just a little over \$339,000 during this time.

### Local Taxes Not Included.

"The total amount of the imposts set forth above is an understatement of the actual amount collected from policyholders. It does not contain the sums imposed by counties and municipalities in states permitting local jurisdictions to put special taxes upon insurance. Policyholders living in the following states are liable to these extra taxes in addition to the other special taxes required by their states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wyoming. Neither do these figures include the cost of collection.

"The proportion of special insurance taxes collected from policyholders which is spent for service to them has been constantly declining from 6.48 per cent in 1915 until it amounted to only 3.65 per cent in 1925. In that year 96.35 per cent of these special imposts was spent for general state purposes."

### Defoe and Wells

Some one recently observed that Daniel Defoe, best known as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was the N. G. Wells of his day, from the standpoint of prolific writing. He is said to have no less than 230 books and tracts to his credit.

What is going to happen at the Old Polish School Hall, January 3, 1927? Watch for answer Monday afternoon's Freeman.

—Advertisement.

### MURLEY.

Murley, Dec. 30.—Miss Sarah L. DeWitt, instructor of physical education at the Y. W. C. A. of Syracuse, and Miss Cornelia DeWitt of Brooklyn, are spending the holidays at the DeWitt home.

Miss Elizabeth DeWitt of Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday at her home.

There were no services in the church Sunday morning on account of the snow storm.

Bernard Yeopp, who is a student at Washington and Lee College, Virginia, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrander spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shurter in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dumond of Albany were guests of his father, Cornelius Dumond, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Wyckoff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abram Elmendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Levan Smith in Brooklyn.

Ronald Cameron of Troy is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Cameron.

The Sunday school will hold its annual banquet and Christmas tree on Friday evening in the lecture room of the church.

Mrs. Benjamin Dunn will go to New York Friday to visit her son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Osterhoudt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockwood.

The December meeting of the Home Bureau will not be held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren will give a reception on New Year's day.

### ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 30.—The annual chicken supper of the M. E. Church will be held on New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31, at 6 o'clock in the M. E. Church hall.

The Accord post office will be open on New Year's day, from 7 to 10 a. m. and from 2:30 to 4 p. m. There will be no R. F. D. service on this date.

### NEW AND FORD COLLARS.

### VAN OSTRAND INJURED.

New Bait, Dec. 30.—Sunday evening last Van Ostrand's bus and the Ford car of Harry Van Ostrand collided in front of the Argosion House. Van Ostrand was injured and taken to the office of Dr. Brunner, where several stitches were required for several gashes in his scalp.

Norman Brown although thrown down a stairway from the force of the impact escaped injury. Several of the passengers in the bus were thrown from their seats.

The Ford car was damaged considerably. The accident happened at 7:45 o'clock, the bus having conveyed a number of the normal pupils from the Highland Ferry.

### DRY BROOK.

Dry Brook, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Todd were the recipients of a radio for Christmas. It was a gift from their children.

Mrs. Bertha Avery sold her property recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wrenvics who took immediate possession.

The Christmas tree exercises were excellent, owing to untiring efforts of the teachers, Mrs. Reginald Todd and Mrs. Arthur White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Sr. and Jr., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Baker.

Mrs. Thomas Coulter spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt George.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Todd spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haynes of Mapledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kittle and Mr. and Mrs. Art Haynes and children spent Christmas with Harley Kittle on Cross Mountain.

Harold Garrison spent the week end with friends in this place.

Burr Todd was in Kingston on jury duty for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. Foytick and friend are spending the vacation with Mr. Foytick at "Eagle Nest."

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(Illustrated News)

### ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 30.—Miss Elizabeth Lounsbury of New York city spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Cornelia Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith.

Virgil B. DeWitt of Philadelphia, Pa., is enjoying his vacation at home. Friday, evening, December 24, at the Dutch Reformed Church, the people of the village were very pleasantly entertained by the school children who gave a splendid program under the very capable direction of their teacher, Miss Helen M. Garrison.

John Hendrickson and grandson, Edward, are visiting relatives in Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Demark of Ellenville enjoyed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeGroot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Purcell and son, Frank, were entertained on Christmas day by relatives in Whitfield.

Asa Purcell of New York city is spending the holidays with friends in Alligerville.

Selah Torvilliger and family of Kerhonkson, Floyd B. Garrison and daughters, Edith and Elizabeth, of Saugerties, and Miss Mary R. Garrison of Freeport, L. I., spent Christmas with their father, George W. Garrison.

Church services were not held Sunday last owing to the bad weather.

Harry Purcell and Tracy Purcell and family of Windale, N. Y., spent Christmas at home with their father.

### THE VLY.

The Vly, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Trowbridge spent Christmas with her son, Russell Trowbridge, at Kyverike.

Miss Eleanor Moeller and Mrs. Henry Moeller, Jr., were the guests of Mrs. George Wurster on Monday last.

Several from this place attended the Christmas exercises at the Olive Bridge M. E. Church on December 28.

The Christmas entertainment of the Vly M. E. Church, which was postponed on account of the storm, will be held on Sunday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Vly M. E. Church will meet at the church hall on Thursday, January 6, at 2 p. m. There will be election of officers. All the ladies are kindly asked to come and make the first meeting of the new year a good one.

### New Year's Eve Banquet.

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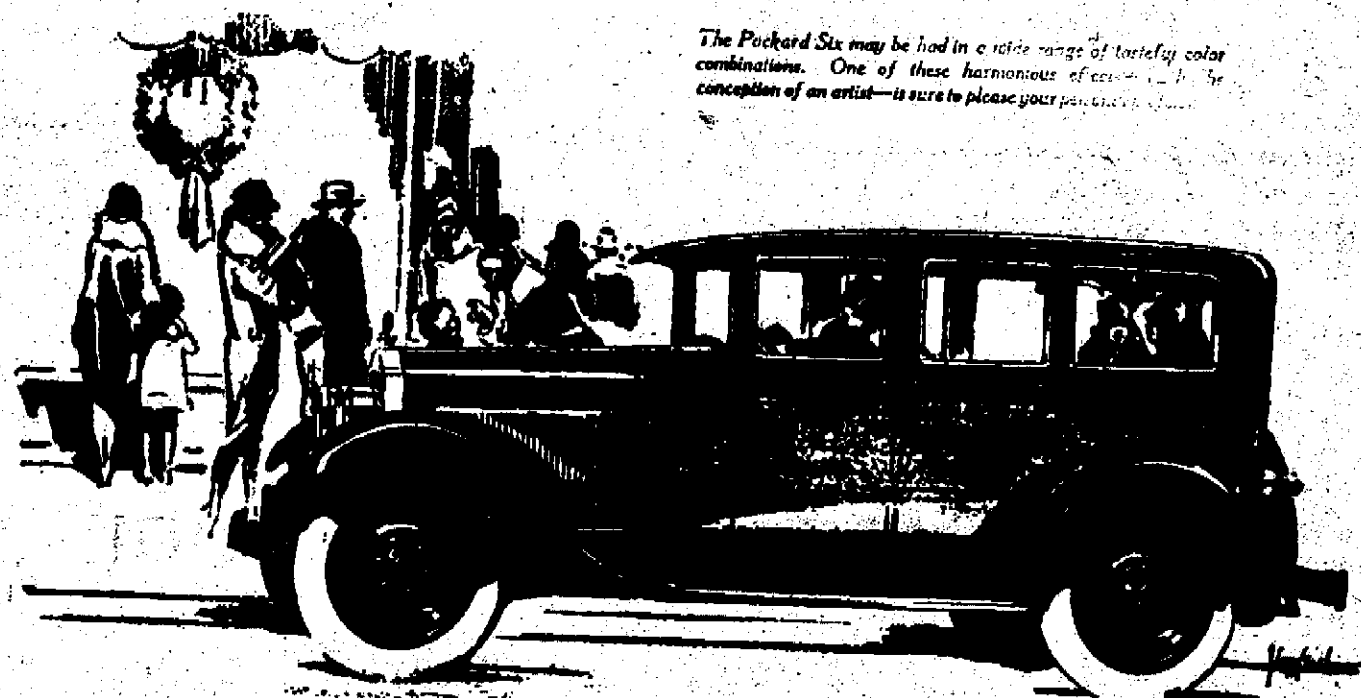
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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 31, 1926.

The Freeman will be published Saturday as usual in order that its readers may begin the new year right by keeping themselves informed of the happenings of the day. The Saturday paper will contain the annual review of the past year.

The "Homeliest Girl" contest has come. Recently announced by a popular magazine "as a relief from the beauty contest," this new competition has brought scores of photographs from all parts of the country from girls and women who are convinced they are the "homeliest" and are willing to say so and win a prize for their homeliness.

## COMMONSENSE GIVING.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," but how frequently the giving is misdirected. How frequently an able-bodied person starts begging because it is so easy to earn a living that way and a good living too.

A beggar convicted a short time ago in a nearby city testified that his income averaged \$10,000 a year. Giving to the professional beggar, lead pencil man, the cripple who drags himself along the sidewalk in order to display his disability and arousing the pity and generosity of the passer-by is not giving to the poor. It is contributing to the professional success of a calculating citizen who is more likely in receipt of an income in many cases larger than your own.

While it is still true "the poor we have with us always," we now have also agencies organized to help them extricate themselves from their poverty. These agencies should be borne in mind by the charitably inclined rather than the professional mendicant. Poverty, publicly advertised as a rule needs no relief.

## DEATH FOR MISDEMEANOR.

Attempting to fix responsibility for the great number of deaths caused by imbibing hooch made from poisoned denatured alcohol seems to be puzzling many persons. There is little argument, but much vehement assertion, ranging from charge that the government is directly responsible because it permits alcohol to be denatured by the addition of deadly poison to statements by extreme prohibitionists to the effect that anyone who takes a drink is deserving of death.

Before there was a Volstead law or a law removing the tax from denatured alcohol there were cases of death, insanity, blindness or other serious illness caused by the drinking of poisonous liquor, put on the market by those who considered their own financial profit of greater importance than human life or health. With the legalizing of denatured alcohol, these cases increased. Were the Volstead Law repealed tomorrow the marketing of poisonous liquor would continue, just as murder and arson continue although there are stringent laws against them.

For this condition there is at least a deterrent in the criminal laws of the land. Murderers who use poison as their weapon are sought out and punished. When murder is incidental to the commission of a felony, it is murder, just the same as if the taking of life had been the purpose of the act. When poisonous liquor is made and sold for profit, the death of one who drinks it is incidental to the profit and business of the maker of the liquor, who should be and, if detected and convicted, would be, just as much a murderer as though the taking of life had been the main purpose of his act. If the authorities were not so busy wrangling over petty details, shirdering responsibility off on one another and exchanging technicalities they would put their main energies into an effort to punish the murderers.

Apparently the Volstead Law editors are afraid to do this, as it would have a tendency to make the world safer for booting and moonshine hooch, for if the makers of poison were punished the making of poison would diminish and the safety of those liquor would be very increased. Volstead Law enforcement seems to be relying on terrorism in-

spired by the number of deaths from poisoned liquor to add them to their work. They hope that fear of being poisoned will cause men to stop buying moonshine. They argue that if a man did not commit a misdemeanor by buying the liquor he would not be poisoned by it. Therefore, they advocate a continuance of denaturing by poison.

All of which is very true, but raises the question: Should it be possible, to say nothing of being mandatory, as it now is, that death should be the punishment for misdemeanor committed in a certain way in violation of some certain law? What is there about the prohibition of the sale of liquor that justified the possibility of the extreme penalty following the committing of a misdemeanor that, were it an infraction of any other law, would be punished by the inflicting of a small fine or a few days of imprisonment?

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

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### YOUR SPARE TIME.

What do you do with your spare time? This of course is your own business; but President Cutten of Colgate University tells us that the progress in the industrial and economic world has outstripped the ability of the human race to keep pace with it. Increased production gives more time for personal recreation and amusement, and the indulgence in those activities that have been suppressed by the long working hours of the past years.

He tells us that the present generation with all this leisure time on its hands is not only not making use of it, but is actually misusing it. Instead of improving the mind with reading, art, music, and other inspiring and uplifting work, most folks seem to get their greatest enjoyment in movies, joy riding, late hours and so forth.

Now, what about this? Most of us have been rather proud of the fact that the workingman's hours have been cut from eleven and twelve to about eight, and the office man's hours to seven. We have perhaps gloried in the fact that he has more time to spend with his family, and more time for recreation.

And that many individuals spend these extra hours in the outdoors with games and walking is no doubt true. However, there is no denying the fact that this extra time, these extra hours of leisure are not used by the majority of people in the all-round development.

And right here I want to put in a word for that body of yours. It gives you the power to work, and gives you the enjoyment of all things is to be gotten from this world, from this life on earth.

What about using some of this extra time of which Dr. Cutten speaks in giving some thought, some care to the body?

What about just one hour a day in the outdoors, with walking as a regular standby and other forms of exercise to give variety?

Remember Gladstone's words "All time and money spent in training the body gives a larger rate of interest than any other investment."

Use some of your spare time, your leisure time, in this way.

### TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 31, 1906.—Strong current in Rondout creek broke Skillypot's chain and she started on tour of creek but was caught by tug Rob.

Death of Edgar Haynes, well-known resident of Olivera.

Dec. 31, 1916.—Delaware avenue tabernacle evangelistic campaign launched with two stirring addresses by Evangelist L. R. Pearson.

John Bennett of North Front street broke his leg in fall on Washington avenue viaduct.

Death of David W. DuBois at Sawkill.

William Jones of Rifton and Miss Josephine S. Schoonmaker of Ulster Park married at Port Ewen.

Chester A. Elliott and Miss Agnes E. Achert married at West Park.

### NOMBACUS HEIGHTS.

Nombacus Heights, Dec. 30.—The entertainment given by the school in the Reformed Church chapel on Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. An interesting address was given by the Rev. I. M. Braam of Accord. Refreshments were served after the program. The chapel was decorated in appropriate colors and the children greatly enjoyed the large Christmas tree with its many sparkling gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman and family of New York city are spending the holidays at the Nombacus home. Mr. Newman is making improvements to the interior of his house purchased recently from Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Etten of Bloomington spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Etten and brother Harold. All enjoyed the day.

Leonard Van Etten and son have old visited Ellenville one day last week.

Mr. Sherman of Ellenville is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith and family.

The steam sawmill will resume business shortly. It is reported, under the management of John McDonald and son-in-law, Irvin Smith.

What is going to happen at the Old Dutch School Hall, January 2, 1927? Watch for answer Monday afternoon's Freeman.

# Today's Story in New York History

By Frederic A. Goddard.

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## Buffalo Plundered and Burned by British and Indians, December 31, 1812.

The city of Buffalo occupies the site of a base wood forest, amid which the Kakhwah Indians fished and hunted. It was exterminated by the Iroquois before 1651, and not a single Indian lived there again for more than a century.

In August, 1673, La Salle passed the spot in his sloop "Griffon," which was launched August 7 at Cayuga Creek near Fort Niagara. It was the first sailing vessel ever on Lake Erie. In 1744 Colonel Bradstreet built Fort Erie across the river while on his Indian campaign.

When General Sullivan drove the Six Nations from their old haunts in the fall of 1779, the Seneca settled along the creek inland.

Benjamin Gilbert and family were captured by the Indians, April 25, 1780, and carried from their home in what is now Carbon County, Pennsylvania, to this site. In the published story of their long captivity, Benjamin Gilbert states that he heard the Indians call the creek by the name he translated as "Buffalo." Whether rightly or not is disputed, but probably it is true that the herds had frequently sought the salt-licks to the east.

The Indian settlement was spoken of at the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, October, 1784, as "the village of the Buffalo."

In March, 1791, Colonel Thomas Proctor, United States Commissioner, visited "Buffalo Creek" on an embassy to the Indians. The place was visited in 1795 by LaRochefoucault Laineourt, a French nobleman, who says that "at the post on Lake Erie there was a small collection of four or five houses."

The land formed part of the tract of the Holland Land Company, and they laid out a village in 1801. In 1803 Joseph Elliott, the founder of Buffalo, plotted the village, and in 1804 sold the first lots. He called it New Amsterdam. Settlement was commenced at Black Rock in 1807, and in 1808 New Amsterdam was made the county seat of Niagara County, when its name was changed to Buffalo.

Buffalo was incorporated February 8, 1810. In 1811 the first newspaper, the Buffalo "Gazette," was established. The village of Buffalo was incorporated April 2, 1812, and it received a city charter April 20, 1822.

In 1812 Buffalo became a military post. On December 13, 1813, the British captured Fort Niagara on their return from the desolation of the New York frontier. The Indians had destroyed everything to Black Rock.

Major General Riall was ordered to destroy Black Rock and Buffalo. All Western New York was alarmed, and General Amos Hall called out the militia, and took chief command of the 2,000 troops now gathered at both places.

On December 30 Riall crossed the river and during the night drove the Americans from Black Rock. The militia became alarmed and 800 of them deserted.

Hall, with the remainder of his force, proceeded to attack the invaders, but was soon overwhelmed and forced to retreat and leave Buffalo to its fate.

December 31, the village was in possession of the British and their Indian allies, who proceeded to plunder, destroy and slaughter. All but seven or eight buildings were burned, and the next day they returned and destroyed all of these but three.

Four vessels on Lake Erie were burned, and so were completed the measures of retaliation for the burning of Newark, Canada. Six villages and many isolated persons attended the ceremonies of the revenge of the British. The place was not generally rebuilt until 1815.

In 1816 the first steamer "Walk-in-the-Water" was launched, and two years later the construction of the harbor was commenced by the citizens. The government assumed its completion in 1827.

For many years there was great rivalry between Buffalo and Black Rock, now the northern part of the city, where at that time was a ferry across the Niagara to the Canada side; but in 1825, after a fierce struggle, Buffalo secured the terminal of the Erie Canal, and instantly the city grew and its future was assured.

Buffalo has given two Presidents to the United States, Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland, the latter was also mayor of the city in 1892.

From May 1 to November 1, 1901, the Pan-American Exposition was held at Buffalo and on September 6, President William McKinley was shot while attending it, dying eight days afterward.

Buffalo is the second city in New York and the eighth in the United States.

Tomorrow—Governor Loveless.

Today's Amusements.  
1703—Rev. Rochester and 52 Palatines arrived in New York, and found Newburgh.

1778—General Richard Montgomery killed when American forces were repulsed at Quebec.

1793—Joseph G. Swift born in Rhode Island. Army engineer with rank of brigadier general. First graduate of West Point Military Academy. Died in New York city July 23, 1903.

1814—Samuel D. Boardley born in Cherry Valley, N. Y. Lawyer and soldier. Died in army, December 23, 1863.

1824—Alexander Warburton born

in Dutchess county, N. Y. Soldier, doctor and author. Died February 19, 1891.

1834—Theodore M. Pomeroy born in Cayuga, N. Y. Congressman, jurist and banker, of Auburn, N. Y., where he died March 23, 1905.

1846—James Cochran died in Batavia, where he was born in 1793. Inventor; made first copper cents used in America.

1847—William S. Bissell born in New London, N. Y. Lawyer and Postmaster General in Cleveland's cabinet. Died October 6, 1903.

1863—Ironclad "Monitor" sunk in gale off Cape Hatteras.

1864—David L. Ferris born in Peekskill, N. Y. Episcopal bishop of western New York, with see in Rochester.

Revolution To Enter Chase.  
Another cordial invitation to the fox hound owners of Kingston and vicinity is issued by the Dutchess County Sportsmen's Club in order that they may enter their dogs in the big fox chase to be held at Manchester bridge, East Arlington, two miles east of Poughkeepsie. The bounds may be entered any time from now until the hour of starting, Sunday, January 2, at 2 p.m. Entries have been secured from Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Ulster counties to compete in the two heats of two miles each and in the final five mile test. Three valuable prizes will be awarded.

New Year's Eve Dance.  
Knights of Columbus Hall, New Year's Eve Dance by the local K. of C. Imperial Orchestra. Novelties. The public is cordially invited.—Advertisement.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Books Recently Recorded With the County Clerk.

The following deeds have been filed in the Ulster county clerk's office:

Francis T. Murray, as referee, to William S. Jourdan of Wilmington, Del., parcels of land in the town of Saugerties. Consideration, \$5,900.

O. Richard Terling to Herman L. Snyder of Saugerties, parcels on west side of Market street, Saugerties. Consideration, \$1.

George A. Shufeldt and wife to Augustus Shufeldt and Betty Smith Shufeldt, his wife, a property on the southern side of Shufeldt street, Kingston. Consideration, \$1.

Sarah A. Snyder and others to Edward Moran and wife, a parcel of land on the northern side of Jane street, village of Saugerties. Consideration, \$1.

William Marx and wife to James J. Gaddis, a parcel of land in the town of Ulster. Consideration, \$1.

Theresa Marx to James J. Gaddis, a parcel of land on Harwich street, town of Ulster. Consideration, \$1.

Eugenio Tiano and wife of Tacony, Pa., to Angelo Tiano and wife, a parcel of land at Glasco, town of Saugerties. Consideration, \$1.

Elvira Brink and Phebe Brink to Roscoe Lockwood and Dorothy Lockwood, a parcel of land at Stone Ridge, town of Marlborough. Consideration, \$300.

Edwin S. Brown and Evelyn Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., to Joseph O. Fournier of New York, a parcel of land in the town of Marlborough. Consideration, \$100.

Joseph O. Fournier and wife to Clementina Gasparene of New York,

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Emma Shortt and wife to William H. Brown, a tract of land in the town of Marlborough. Consideration, \$10.

Edgar E. DeForce and wife of Poughkeepsie to W. Arthur Farrier

and wife of Kingston, a parcel of land in the town of Saugerties. Consideration, \$1.

Card of Thanks.  
We, the family of the late James C. Van Vleet wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown, also to those who gave the beautiful floral offerings.

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Tax Rates Fixed

Henry P. DeWitt, clerk of the board of supervisors has compiled and tabulated the 1926 general tax table of Ulster county which gives the amounts to be raised in the towns, special districts, and for various purposes, such as town and county charges, for highway purposes, total tax, gives the amount of mortgage tax and bank tax received, also the general town and village tax rate, town highway rate and village highway rate, etc.

The total tax to be raised on county is \$1,168,969.15 of which \$179,986.96 will be assessed on Kingston city, which receives \$5,416.21 mortgage tax, and \$17,522.35 in bank tax.

The tax rate for towns and villages of Ulster county are as follows:

Towns	Rate per Dollar
Denning	0.1771978
Esopus	0.05420866
Gardiner	0.1549855
Hardenburgh	0.02047893
Hartford	0.1638233
Marbletown	0.02065555
Marlborough	0.0225244
New Paltz	0.05182107
Olive	0.1408271
Plattekill	0.1795637
Rochester	0.1313910
Rosendale	0.0178334
Saugerties	0.1632277
Shandaken	0.0206551
Shawangunk	0.1602697
Ulster	0.1036399
Wawarsing	0.1327246
Woodstock	0.0782524
General Tax Rate (Town and Village)	0.127744
Town Highway Rate	0.01837054
Village Highway Rate	0.01494177
Shawangunk	0.0588293
Ulster	0.01294519
Wawarsing	0.02180244
Woodstock	0.02954478
General Tax Rate (Town and Village)	0.02206930
Town Highway Rate	0.05088044
Village Highway Rate	0.02065025
Shawangunk	0.01376966
Ulster	0.05193777
Wawarsing	0.0206930
Woodstock	0.05088044
General Tax Rate (Town and Village)	0.02065025
Town Highway Rate	0.01376966
Village Highway Rate	0.05193777

## Shawangunk Pond Open

The people of this city who enjoy skating will be enabled to make merry on their skates while the new year is being ushered in at midnight tonight. Strubel's pond on Albany avenue will be ready for those who wish to skate and the management has prepared refreshments for those who use the pond. There will also be plenty of light as a new system has recently been installed.

What is going to happen at the Old Polish School Hall, January 3, 1927? Watch for answer Monday afternoon's Freeman.

—Advertisement.

## SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward of Albany are visiting friends and relatives in this village.

Former Postmaster Lawrence Kenney of New York city is visiting his friends in this village.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their Christmas tree social at their lodge rooms on Friday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Edward Van Voorhis, Sr., and son, Albright of Madison, N. J., are in town spending the holidays with their sons and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washburn and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend a few days.

Veeder Wemple, a student at Union College, Schenectady, is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Wemple, of Market street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Nina Babcock on Ulster avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

A midnight supper and dance will be held at Tumble Inn, Mt. Marion, on New Year's Eve under the auspices of the Midnight Strollers.

New license plates are making their appearance in this village, with only today left for the old ones.

William H. Raymond Lodge, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the year of 1927: Arthur Bishop, noble grand, Glenford Myers, vice grand, J. H. Hill, secretary, Arthur Petschke, Sr. financial secretary, Arthur Petschke, Jr. treasurer, Charles Lamb, trustee.

The installation of officers will take place on Monday evening, January 24.

The Kriese properties on Ulster avenue and Partition and Clermont streets were sold by Surrogate Kaufman on Wednesday at the Maxwell House. The property on Ulster avenue was bought by E. H. Gueren, of the same street, for \$3350.

The store property was bought by Albert Kriese. Clyde F. Gardner was the attorney for Charles Kopp, the plaintiff.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church held their Christmas party in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday night.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held the second Wednesday in January.

Dr. Joseph Rosenburgh, who has conducted a dental office in Kingston for the past few months, has discontinued the same and has returned to this village and will be at his office the entire day.

Mrs. Henry Vost of Glen Ridge, N. J., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen of West Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel and sister have left for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Rosland Lodge on Main street has been closed for the rest of the winter months and Mr. and Mrs. Reiter, the owners, will spend their time in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kane of Syracuse, N. Y., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Burhans of Main street.

Joseph Coffey of Elizabeth, N. J., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Terpening of Elm street, the past few days.

Irving Snow of Saratoga Springs is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow, of West Bridge street.

Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F & A M., will resume its meetings on Wednesday evening, January 5, and the newly elected officers and appointed committees will be installed into their respective places.

Gifts in the form of money were presented on Monday evening to the Rev. T. L. Leverett, pastor of the Congregational Church, also the organist, Mrs. Fellows, Choir Directors C. T. Sickles and C. Bradley, and Sexton Frank Brown. The gifts came from the church and Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of this village spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis at Churchland.

Miss Margaret Howe is spending the week with friends at Atlantic City.

The Centerville fire department will hold a dance in their hall on Saturday evening, January 1, with a good time and music for all.

Watch night service will be held at the Methodist Church this evening and the Rev. Charles S. Deming will give an address on "Twenty Years in Korea."

Jewish Religious  
Services Uptown

Rabbi Clark Delegated to Negotiate for Use of Bethany Chapel for Services Every Friday Evening and Saturday Morning.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Hebrew Institute. The attendance was the largest ever assembled since the formation of the organization.

A membership committee, which is to canvass every Jewish family living uptown, was appointed by Josef Kirschner, the acting chairman in the absence of Joe Sobsey, consisting of the following members: S. Weisberg, S. Gold, M. Gasool, A. Goldfarb, Joe Sobsey, L. M. Wolfson, J. Kirschner, and S. Kuschner.

It was further decided that the Bethany Chapel on Washington avenue should be rented for Friday evening and Saturday morning religious services. Rabbi Clark was delegated to negotiate with the trustees of the chapel, which is in care of the Rev. Lucas Boeve, D. D.

The Hebrew School reported progress with 27 children attending daily and fifteen on Sundays.

An entertainment committee was also appointed with Mr. Wolfson as its chairman. Mrs. Kuschner reported that the wives of the members are in the course of organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary. Counsellor Henry Klein was instructed to draft a new Constitution.

Beginning Monday, January 3, evening classes in English will be conducted for members by Rabbi Clark. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at which new officers will be elected for the coming year.

McGinnes Reported Improved.

Ripley, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—Joseph A. McGinnes, speaker of the Assembly, who has been ill at his home here with a slight attack of influenza, was considerably improved today, and expects to leave for Albany tomorrow. He was still in bed today, it was said at his home.

Mr. McGinnes will be unable to reach Albany in time for the inauguration.

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## All Cooks Look Alike

As the hungry man, but what a sad disappointment when the "kitchen queen" quite suddenly and the table looks anything but satisfying to a social appetite. When in doubt as to what to do, use The Freeman's "Help Wanted" Cost-a-Word Department.





# Announcing— Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

A Consolidation on January 1, 1927 of

Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company  
United Hudson Electric Corporation  
Kingston Gas and Electric Company  
Ulster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company  
Upper Hudson Electric and Railroad Company  
Dutchess Light, Heat and Power Company of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

**T**HIS Corporation will take effect as of January 1st, the properties as well as the entire business of the Consolidating Companies.

It comes into being as the logical successor of 63 independent companies that have been organized to distribute gas and electricity in the Central Hudson Region during the past 75 years, the first of which was the Poughkeepsie Gas Light Company organized in 1850.

It represents a development carried out in the public interest with the approval, without dissent, of 12,000 security holders, 65,000 customers and 25,000 citizens through their representatives in office in the territory affected.

## A Symbol of Progress

**T**HIS new corporation, in a sense, is a symbol of the great progress which has been made in the gas and electric industry during the last quarter of a century. In step with this progress a large number of individual gas and electric properties in the Central Hudson Valley have been gradually brought under one control to form a unified Central Hudson System. It is the product of striving for better things. Its most important aspect is the elimination of obsolete methods, obsolete equipment, wasteful operations, and the substitution of new machinery embodying the best and most efficient developments in the industry.

Isolated generating plants have been connected into a network of high tension electric transmission lines, with water power, steam plants and substations all coordinated into a unit which has helped to make possible low rates for service in spite of drastic increases in the cost of everything that enters into the production of electric energy and in the cost of living.

It has made possible the employment of electric energy in large scale industrial operations and has at the same time encouraged smaller industries by providing them with adequate power at a reasonable cost.

It has brought the benefits of electric service to remote rural sections, until now nearly two hundred communities as well as farms and farm homes enjoy the advantages of its regular and dependable service.

In urban centers gas is available to a degree never before known. Not only are homes and business places provided with constant gas service, but industry is making more and more use of gas in manufacturing operations.

These twin servants, gas and electricity, have solved the servant problem for thousands of housewives in the Company's territory.

## A Community Asset

**P**ERHAPS the most outstanding result of this unification of utility service has been the growing tendency for this Region to recognize a real community of interest. In the development of the Central Hudson "System", which is now one unit, there has grown up an army of customer security holders in the enterprise,

so that it has become in a sense the common possession of people throughout the territory served.

This community of interest is more far-reaching than a mere common interest in a public service enterprise. The Company's system represents an important economic factor in the life of every community in the Region and it is to be hoped that as this spirit grows there will be fuller recognition of the fact, that whatever affects one part of the Region affects the whole. No one community can prosper without this prosperity being reflected in other communities, and likewise no community can suffer depression without it affecting the Region as a whole.

## The Future Outlook

**T**HIS company is proceeding in the confidence that this highly favored section of New York State is destined to have a great future development, not merely as a wonderful beauty spot in America, but as a place where the art of living has been advanced to a point where everyone within its borders may be assured of the prosperity and contentment which come in the wake of opportunity to work, to produce and to receive in return those things that contribute to human welfare.

The year 1927 marks the beginning of a new epoch in the affairs of this Organization. Consolidation has removed much that might tend to hamper future progress, and will create a greater opportunity to render efficient service.

Our goal is to so administer the properties entrusted to our care that the people may be well served; that these people who, besides being customers, are investors, may be assured that they have a safe investment, and that the Corporation may be in a position to make its greatest contribution to the welfare of the Region it serves.

## Our New Year's Pledge

**T**HE Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation at the beginning of its career greets the people of the Central Hudson Region in the role of a public servant and pledges itself to endeavor to merit the confidence of all the people of the Region. Its management is unchanged. It is the same that has administered the affairs of its predecessor companies for the past twenty-six years.

The employee personnel is the same. Its stockholders and security holders are the same and yet, with the handicap of many corporate barriers removed, and under the inspiration of a fresh start, we look forward to the new year and to future years with greater confidence and higher hopes for the prosperity of our business which in fact means the prosperity of the communities it is our privilege to serve.

*J. R. Neal*  
President.



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 A REAL HOME DINNER IN A  
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## December Gifts To T. B. Hospital

The following gifts received at the Tuberculosis Hospital during the month of December are most thankfully acknowledged. The full report includes donations and contributions received in addition by Mrs. Thomas Hayes and Mrs. C. N. Reed. December has been really a month of Christmas cheer for the patients at the hospital and has meant besides the gifts the kindly spirit and interest back of the gifts, all of which has been deeply appreciated.

Report of Miss Le Brun, head nurse at the hospital, is as follows:

Aaron and Raphael Cohen, K. of C., two friends, ice cream, Wednesday and Sunday.  
 K. of C. car for Mass on Sundays.  
 Mrs. I. W. Scott, West Chester street, old linen.  
 Mrs. M. G. Holmes, West Chester street, old linen and magazines.  
 Friends, (December 3, 1923), one crate oranges, one crate grapefruit, one bunch bananas, six pineapples, one bushel spinach, one box grapes, eight quarts brussels sprouts, one basket tomatoes, one bushel apples.

Mrs. E. B. Harrington, Highland, N. Y., old linen.  
 Mrs. Slawson, 61 Maiden Lane, one pair boots.  
 Gildersleeve, seven small trees for decoration.

The Lowell Club, 27 jars preserves, etc.

Mrs. Oscar Edwards, old linen.  
 Mrs. N. H. Fessenden, one coat and several pairs black socks.  
 Miss Katherine Hummel, two baskets apples.

Home Department, Fair Street Reformed Church Sunday school, one crate oranges and one wool blanket.

Ray Elmendorf, one basket apples.  
 Mrs. Hymes, Wall street, two baskets apples.

Mrs. Weston, Main street, books.  
 Mrs. J. A. Betts, Pearl street, one blanket.

Friends, one dozen holly wreaths.  
 The Misses Rice, one crate of oranges.

V. Burgerin (Florist), Christmas evergreen decorations and two dozen wreaths.

Mrs. Philip DeGarmo, 97 St. James street, six jars pears and cherries, six pairs wool socks, two sweaters and candy.

Mrs. Fred DeGarmo, nine jars preserves.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, one crate oranges and grapefruit, two dozen oranges, 11 cans soup, 13 cans milk, six cans cocoa, 20 jars preserved fruit.

Jesse Relyea, two dozen oranges.  
 C. A. Winters, 22 Christmas cards.  
 Seventeen steamer rugs from the following: Atharhacton Club, 1; Friend of the Atharhacton Club, 1; the branches of the Fair Street Reformed Church, 1; the Monday Club, 1; Mrs. John Forsyth, 1; the Henrietta Wynkoop Guild of First Dutch Church, 1; Guests at the Huntington, 3; Ladies Aid Society of Fair Street Reformed Church, 1; Ladies Aid Society of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, 2; Ladies of the Roundout Presbyterian Church, 1; Lowell Club, 1; Olympian Club, 1; Public Health Committee of the Kingston Federation of Women's Clubs, 1; the Twentieth Century Club, 1.

C. A. Hendricks, 103 Albany avenue, 1 crate oranges.  
 Miss J. L. Wood, 3 dozen oranges.  
 Mrs. Francis Post, raisin bread, cookies and candy.

Mrs. C. E. Hasbrouck, 1 crate grapefruit.  
 Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. W., Division No. 5, a large bushel basket of assorted fruits and jellies.  
 A. Terpening, 10 pounds candy.  
 Mrs. W. Darling, one knitted blanket.

Derrenbacher Candy Co., 50 pound ball of candy (mixed).  
 Ed. Young, 1 bushel apples.

Class of Mrs. H. E. Brown, of the Roundout Presbyterian Sunday school, 9 sheets.

Miss Burgett's Vocational Class of High School, including the following: Janet Thomson, Mary Quest, Celeste Farrar, Hilda Tonaker, Angela Woerner, Marie Olivet, Rosemary Daly, Gertrude Doerbach, Caroline Hummel, Louise Mollert, Nellie Osterhout, Fannie Stewart, Julia McEntee, Audrey LeFevre, Helen Ketterer, Esther Omstead, Isabella Flynn, Geraldine Schuler, Mildred Kolts, a hand-made gift for every patient.

Knitted blankets from the following: Members of St. Peter's Church, one; Mrs. C. Davis, 2; Ladies of Roundout Presbyterian Church, 2; Mrs. D. Hicks, 2; Lord a Hand Club of Seaboard's Starbarn, 2; Temple Emanuel Starbarn, 1; Mrs. Graham, 1; Ladies' Aid Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church, 1; St. James M. E. Church Sunday school, 1; T. T. 2. Large number of knitted squares sent in by numerous persons to be made into blankets later.

Mrs. F. W. Diehl, 1 cake.  
 Mrs. Bernstein, a gift for each patient.

J. H. Beatty, 3 bushels potatoes.  
 Women's Missionary Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church, 1 knitted blanket.

Nellie B. Ostrander, decoration for office.

A friend, 2 white cloth suits.  
 Gertrude Clark, a bag of assorted nuts for each patient.

A friend, 1 box of cider.  
 The Catholic Daughters of America, one-half dollar for each patient.

Bernard T. Donovan, 2 pound box chocolate; 10 Victor records; magazine.

Moving picture (White London Steep). Christmas night through courtesy of Mr. Lazarus, T. M. C. A. Rotary and Riverside Club.

Mrs. Kohl, 4 pins.  
 Christmas cards on Christmas eve by Miss Liberty, Miss Messenger, Miss Fern and Miss Henderson, of the Y. W. C. A.

A friend, two dollars to be used for needy patients.

Children of Mary of St. Peter's Church, a gift and box of fruit and candy for each patient.

Edith Club, 2 dollars for each patient.

December 23, 1923, a payment of \$5.00 following: Martha Dor-Kirchbaum, of the "Land Ida Club. Gifts for all the patients were distributed by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Hayes, also Mrs. Hayes containing a one dollar bill for each patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lampman, subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, New York Daily World and Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss Anna Kennedy, 6 pairs wool hose.

Mrs. Hayes reported checks and gifts of money from the Hon. Philip Eiting, Miss Sarah Horton, Mrs. John N. Cordus, the employees of the Fessenden Shirt Company, the Misses Rice, Mrs. J. Angela Weber, Mrs. C. E. Hasbrouck, Mrs. May K. Gordon.

Through the kindness of Miss Ruby Markson and Miss Edith Kolb, R. N., of the Jacobson shirt factory, each patient received a new hot water bag and a special sputum basin was also provided for each room. Covers for the hot water bags were donated by the Auxiliary of the Kingston City Hospital, through the president, Mrs. Charles Tappen. Special gifts were received from Marie Howard, Mrs. Frances Dugan, Miss Judith Fraser, and a watch for Gilbert Duncan (aged 14) was donated by the Diehl store, while Santa Claus added a chain. Gilbert also received a fine sleigh from Benjamin Witne.

Knitted articles were received from Miss Winter, Mrs. William McCullough's Red Cross class and Mrs. Harriet Fitch; and from the banner knitter since the war, for needy people in the community and especially the hospital, Mrs. Sarah Van Buren, aged 84 years and by little Helen Johnston aged 12 years. Gratitude is also expressed to the many interested people who knitted blocks for afghans but whose names were not reported.

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Mrs. George Hutton, Miss Emily Hoysradt, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Froehfeld, Mrs. J. Louis Heiser, A Friend, Mrs. Sam Kramer, Rosetta Denhardt of Hurley, Mrs. Minnie A. Fatum of Mt. Marion; Miss Hattie Safford, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Charles Tappen, Miss Shute, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. B. D. Wolf, A Friend, Mrs. Dedrick, The Little Card Club, A Friend, Mrs. E. Van Dyke Basten, Mrs. John S. Baldeen, Charles H. Safford, Mrs. John Forsyth, Mrs. Frederick Warren, Miss Fannie R. Main, Miss Adelaide E. Main, Mrs. M. M. Pillsbury Napanoch; Miss Mary E. Penney of The Catholic Charities; Mrs. William

Kingman, Mrs. Katharine C. Fessenden, Mrs. Carrie D. B. Keyser. The generous discount given by all merchants, especially Charles Winter, to those purchasing the gifts, was another source of helpfulness that is heartily appreciated.

In closing this report, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Reed especially wish to thank Miss Lillian Hagelweide, County Tuberculosis Nurse, for her interested assistance, evenings after days of strenuous work, in which she helped wrap Christmas gifts, etc., and for taking gifts to the Tuberculosis Hospital and doing much to the cheerfulness of the patients at the hospital during the Christmas season, besides taking both women to the hospital on the evening of the gift.

The single name of a donor to list, if it be omitted from this list, but in charge will deeply regret because of the multiplicity of donors, publish it will be only too glad to sons if it names of any such persons. Mrs. Reed, who are telephoned to 12-W.

**Steep Rock.**  
 The A. M. Needs a Pastor.

A mission established at Steep Rock, or six years ago as an adjunct to Mark's, Foxhall avenue, was a nativity for laborers South, Methodist, ming from the Net as to denomination or what place of worship, in found no gradually drift into "they will the want of a pastor. Says, for mission has had a hard that the exist. The Rev. A. L. Fuggie to properly accredited minister, was assigned to Steep Rock, was Mission, now known as C. M. E. Community A. M. E. Christian Bishop Herd. Since his by the work has taken on new life, many of the simple, straightforward membership has increased, the hopeful signs of growth are everywhere apparent, until now the mission building is insufficient to accommodate the numbers that now attend, so that a larger building and better situation is needed. The Rev. Thomas has long experience in evangelistic work and as chaplain in the U. S. Army's destined to prove a blessing to the people of Steep Rock, as is evident by the good work already accomplished. In the few weeks preaching to these people, he is not denominationally hide bound, he seeks first to save men to become Christian men, then to enroll under whatever church banner they choose. This work deserves and needs help financially and moral support. The building now occupied as a place of worship is so small and inconveniently located, it can be brought from the side of the hill, where it is now located, to near the highway between the two brick yards, where a couple of hundred laborers live. It is reasonably to believe the work will grow by leaps and bounds by spring time. We ask the help of the generous public, more anon. Rev. Abraham Leoin Thomas, 126 Broadway, City.

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Will ARCOIL give me a house free from grime and soot?

Yes. With ARCOIL combustion is complete and a clean, smokeless flame is produced. Draperies remain clean and white throughout the winter months when their beauties are most wanted. Dusty drapes stay long unsoiled. Hands keep their whiteness. Woodwork, wall paper and paint keep their freshness. Rugs no longer get drab and dusty. Dusting and general house-cleaning will be lessened.

Is there any smell of gas or oil in the house that uses ARCOIL?

No, not the slightest trace.

Is ARCOIL more economical than coal?

Yes. ARCOIL matches coal bill with oil bill and shows a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent.

What makes ARCOIL more economical?

The coal furnace burns 24 hours a day from October to May—ARCOIL burns only when it is needed. Engineers state that the efficiency of the domestic coal furnace varies from 25% to 45%, compared to 85% for ARCOIL.

ARCOIL creates no ashes. This eliminates another great source of heat wastage.

Figures from the Institute of Marine Engineers show that if of an inch of ash on the fire surfaces of a boiler causes a waste of over 20% of the heat supplied by coal.

Add to this all the economies in the

elimination of waste, soot, dirt, constant cleaning bills, and the fact that ARCOIL means a clean and dust-free cellar and so adds room to your house.

Will ARCOIL keep my home at the right temperature without any trouble on my part?

Yes. ARCOIL starts automatically whenever the temperature of the house falls and stops as soon as the temperature rises to the right point. With ARCOIL the temperature of your house will never vary more than two degrees.

Will ARCOIL keep my home at whatever temperature I wish?

Yes. Just turn the control in the living room to whatever temperature you wish and from that moment you can forget your heating troubles. ARCOIL will keep your home at that temperature just as long as you keep it supplied with fuel and electricity.

Will ARCOIL eliminate troublesome clocks?

Yes. Clocks, and timing devices are entirely done away with. What kind of oil does ARCOIL burn?

Furnace oil, coal oil, kerosene, or any distillate of 28° Baume or lighter.

All the large Oil Companies sell oil fuel and deliver it to your home on 24 hours' notice or less. They are eager to contract for your winter's supply and will guarantee delivery at a uniform price.

How does oil consumption compare with coal?

About 120 gallons are equivalent to a ton of the best anthracite. If you used 10 tons of coal last winter, you will use about 1,200 gallons of oil.

How much does fuel oil cost a gallon?

7c to 11c depending on the quantity purchased and the distance to the nearest oil station.

Is it necessary to have an oil tank in the basement?

No. The oil tank is usually placed underground, outside the house. Can the fuel tank be placed outdoors above the ground?

Yes in many localities but local fire

laws should be investigated. When the tank is buried, must it be enclosed in cement?

A cement base is necessary only when the ground is soft and cement is needed to prevent the tank settling.

How is the fuel tank filled?

Through a hose from a tank wagon. The fuel storage tank is installed with a fill pipe leading to the curb or other spot easily accessible to the tank truck.

Can I always determine how much oil is in the fuel tank?

Yes. All tanks are furnished with an oil indicator or measuring stick. Are all tanks vented to the outside?

Who?

Yes. Air vent pipe permits air to escape from the tank while being filled.

Are there no any danger if the oil heating machine failed to function properly?

ARCOIL is fully protected by a safe, positive safety device which cuts both oil and electricity. Another ARCOIL device to explain how our safety devices work—you will find it interesting.

Can ARCOIL machines be used for large and small plants?

Yes. ARCOIL Oil Burners have an additional feature for air and oil. This makes it possible for the standard ARCOIL burner to take care of both large and small plants.

Will any change be needed in my furnace or heating system before ARCOIL is installed?

No. ARCOIL furnaces, radiators, pipes, all remain unchanged.

Who handles ARCOIL?

The dealer who sells you the ARCOIL Oil Burner is installed it for you, complete and ready for you to use.

If my ARCOIL oil burner ceases to function, how long will it be before an ARCOIL service man is at my house?

Day and night. ARCOIL service experts are at your call, ready to solve your dealer

and an engineer will come to your house. This is a part of ARCOIL service and a guarantee of many years of satisfactory heating.

Will ARCOIL lengthen the life of my furnace?

Yes. And it will eliminate the cost and annoyance of replacing grate-burners, stoves, etc., so often necessary with the coal-burning furnace.

How long will ARCOIL last?

The ARCOIL burner is practically indestructible and should last a lifetime.

How much does the pilot light require?

When the burner is installed, ARCOIL engineers adjust the pilot light to burn on cubic foot of gas every 20 minutes.

How much electricity does ARCOIL use?

When operating ARCOIL consumes 200 watts an hour. ARCOIL only needs to run six hours a day on an average to keep the house at the right temperature. Therefore, ARCOIL consumes only 1.2 kilowatts a day.

Does this ARCOIL Oil Burner interfere with radio reception?

No. ARCOIL uses a reputation induction motor and gas ignition. This is the only type of electrical system that will not, and cannot, interfere with your own or your neighbor's radio.

Is ARCOIL fully guaranteed?

Yes. The manufacturer guarantees that every ARCOIL installation that has been inspected by their representative and proved by their engineering department will last the better to the stated capacity.

2. The manufacturer also guarantees to supply free of charge any part or parts of the ARCOIL Oil Burner that may become defective within a period of one year from the date of installation. This guarantee does not apply to the electric meter, or to such parts that show obvious signs of abuse.

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## Household Holly Difficult to Grow

Anyone Can Plant Berries from Christmas Holly But Few Can Stand Season Indoor Atmosphere in Too Dry.

The following timely and instructive editorial from the New York Tribune is endorsed by Kingston's leading florist and printed in The Freeman at his request:

Advice to save the berries from our Christmas holly and to plant them so that we may have holly of our own for later Christmas is good, but not so easy to follow as the uninitiated might imagine. It is true enough that the seeds inside the small red berries will sprout if reasonably encouraged and will grow in time into holly bushes which might be any one's pride. But many agree to look to waylay these tiny plantlets on their journey toward maturity and usefulness. Not the least of these, if the plants are to be grown indoors, is the short activity of winter air in our

apartments. Many a thriving plant which arrived this week from the South and which will be tended with the utmost solicitude is doomed to die of thirst before the New Year is much more than started.

This is not because the daily rite of watering will be forgotten, although this misfortune is by no means unknown in the short and simple annals of house plants. Many house plants will die of thirst while their roots are actually bathed in water. Imbibe as rapidly as they may, these roots simply cannot take up enough of the vital fluid to compensate for the enormous quantities which the dry air of our apartments sucks continually out of the leaves.

With the exception of a few especially protected and hardened species like the cacti, all plants must not only drink water; they must perspire it. Botanists call the process transpiration, instead of perspiration, but the difference is slight. Water evaporates from the leaves, largely through tiny pores not unlike the pores of our skin. The amount that escapes depends on the dryness of the air. The plant has not the good fortune to possess an internal mechanism regulating the amount of its perspiration, as we have. It is a misfortune of inclosed life during the winter in these latitudes that the air of dwelling rooms is commonly very dry. The outside air holds only the

small amount of moisture that cold air will maintain as vapor. When this air is heated its vapor-holding capacity increases largely, but the amount of water in it cannot increase for there is no water available to be taken up. The dryness of winter air indoors is bad for furniture, as the usual winter crop of cracks makes obvious. It is none too good for our own noses and throats. But for house plants it is truly disastrous. The arid breath of the house sucks every bit of loose water out of the leaves. The roots do their best to provide more water from the soil, but the imbibition and the movement up the stem are slow. Like Tantalus, the leaves are ever thirsty; water in sight but always inaccessible. Those who wish to raise holly seedlings in rooms devoted to other purposes will be well advised to get a bell jar or some other glass cover and to grow their tiny charges within its protecting moisture. The more general remedy of moistening the air of all our rooms, while earnestly to be desired for many reasons more important than the successful growth of household holly, is something which our inventors have not yet given us, the means to accomplish practically and cheaply.

People who live in tin houses shouldn't cast can openers

## Sues Houghton



Dorothy A. Mason sued Ambassador B. Houghton, Ambassador to Great Britain, for \$50,000, alleging false arrest.

(International News)

**BEARSVILLE.** Bearsville, Dec. 30.—Bearsville Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a public installation on January 7.

Miss Marjory Short and Miss Gertrude Shultz attended a party at the home of Dr. Downer at Woodstock in honor of Miss Grace Buckley, Wednesday evening.

A second rehearsal of the degree team of Agapee Rebekah Lodge is called for Monday evening, January 3. The degree will be conferred on a class of candidates January 5. Irving Lauber has been confined to his house with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Walter Shultz is spending the holidays with relatives near Rome, N. Y.

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The young son was sick and the doctor was called. He told the boy he must go to the hospital.  
Boy—"Oh, doctor, I don't want to go to a hospital."  
Doctor—"Why, a hospital's a fine place—clean and convenient."  
Boy—"But, doctor, I don't want to go there. I don't want a baby. I want a pup."

Money doesn't talk as much as some people who have it.

Brevity is the soul of the butcher's business.

Negro—"George Washington Co lumbus, sub."

Judge—"How do you spell it?"

Negro—"What's 'it'?"

Judge—"How do you spell your name?"

Negro—"I'm don't spells it. I dic takes it."

When the worms turn it doesn't always turn into a butterfly.

When two chickens meet they always say "Hay." We've often wondered why one couldn't just as well say oats or corn.

**An Optimist.**

Ole Uncle Finn was a good old chap. But he never seemed fer to care a rap.

If the sun forget to rise some day, Just like as not

Old Finn would say: "Uncommon dark, this here we're in, But 'tain't so bad as it might 'a been."

But a big cyclone came 'long one day, An' the town was wrecked and blowed away.

When the storm was passed We stood around

And thought at last Ole Finn had found

The state o' things he was buried in. About as bad as it could 'a been

So we dug him out o' the twisted wreck

And lifted a raft'er off his neck.

He was bruised an' cut

And a sight to see;

He was ruined, but

He says, says he:

With a weak look 'round and a smashedup grin:

"Tain't half so bad as it might 'a been"

But, after all, it's the likes of Finn

Makes this world fit fer livin' in.

When days are drear

And skies are dark,

It's good to hear

Some old cuss bark:

"Now, see here, son," with a cheerful grin,

"Tain't half so bad as it might 'a been"

The reason golf is gaining such popularity is because men have to have something to chase.

"Is there a criminal lawyer in this town?" asked the stranger.

"Yes," answered the policeman, "but I've been here forty years and we haven't proved it yet."

Nothing is original but sin.

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**ULSTER PARK.**

Ulster Park, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Harry Coutant of Union Center spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Cole.

Miss Adeline Gulick, who is attending college at Buffalo, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

The pupils of the public school rendered a very fine Christmas program Friday morning under the direction of their teacher, Miss Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cole of Bogota, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole.

William O. Gardner of Philadelphia spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Vleet have returned from Albany where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Van Vleet's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitson and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thompson in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cole went to Hyde Park Tuesday where they attended the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives of Prattville spent Christmas with Mrs. Ives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cole.

O. Gaudette has returned from a visit with relatives in Canada.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. L. Herring Wednesday afternoon.

**ASHOKAN.**

Ashokan, Dec. 30.—A union New Year's service will be held in the Ashokan M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 2-30. This is a union service of the charge, and the congregations of West Hurley and Glenford are invited to unite in the service.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Charles Debus on Thursday, January 6. In the afternoon the regular monthly business meeting will be held. Mrs. Debus will treat the ladies to a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schler and Mrs. Missie Van Greenburg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schler in Port Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smith and daughter and Mrs. Olive Phillips and George Williams spent Christmas with Ray Bagart and mother.

Mrs. Jennie Greene and sons, Mrs. Emma Leslie Windrum, of Brooklyn, called on Mrs. George Schler on Wednesday.

What is going to happen at the Old Dutch School Hall, January 3, 1927? Watch for answer Monday afternoon's Freeman.

—Advertisement.



## Our New Year's Greetings!

As the old year draws to a close and a new one is about to take its place, we are signing off for 1926, and in doing so, we sincerely wish that the coming year may be filled with the warmth of fine friendships and the comfortable security of prosperity, and may GOOD HEALTH, GOOD FORTUNE and HAPPINESS be your companions for 1927.

A HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY.

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## Happy New Year to You!

Again This Year We Offer You Our Good Wishes With Even More Sincerity, and on even more substantial grounds than before. For not only have we added another year to the list of those during which we have enjoyed the pleasure of serving you, it has been an important one from many angles. We have striven hard to please you. So much for the year that is closing. For the one that is opening up we promise even greater accomplishments. The one paramount importance is the new Mohican Market about to be opened just off Wall on John street, opposite the parking grounds.

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## State Troopers in Smith Inaugural

Will Be in Charge of Capital and Crowds—Four Stations to Broadcast Inaugural Ceremonies—Huge Crowds Gather at State Capital.

Albany, Dec. 31.—State Troopers will play an important part in the fourth inauguration of Governor Alfred E. Smith in this city tomorrow. Captain J. M. Keeley of Troop C, Troy, has been selected by Major John A. Warner, superintendent of state police, to have charge of the 150 or more men who will be used during the day. Lieutenants T. M. Hughes and H. J. Nagell of Troop C, Troy, will assist Captain Keeley. Corporal Gerald Vaine and five men, all of Troop C, will be in charge of the inaugural platform. Captain Daniel E. Fox of Troop C, Sidney, will be in charge of the Troopers on the first and second floors of the capitol, and Captain Stephen McGrath of D Company, Oneida, will be in charge of the men on the third and fourth floors. Captain C. J. Broadfield of Troop B, Malone, will be in charge of the uniform escort to the governor, and Lieutenant Joseph B. Lynch of Troop K, White Plains, will have charge of policing the Executive Mansion. Lieutenant William George of Troop A, Batavia, and his men will be held in reserve.

A final test was made this afternoon of the broadcasting apparatus installed by the National Broadcasting Company of New York. C. L. Grant, connected with the secretary of state's office, has been selected to do the broadcasting. The hook up will include Stations WEAF, WNYC, WJZ, all of New York city, and WGY, of Schenectady. Mr. Grant handled the microphone two years ago at Governor Smith's inauguration. He will be located in one of the balconies, from which he will have a clear view of the assemblage and the inaugural platform.

With fair weather tomorrow, there will be a record breaking crowd in Albany. Every arriving train today has been bringing delegations from various parts of the state. Many are in town to attend the inaugural ball tonight, while soldiers by the hundreds are arriving in order to be on hand for tomorrow morning's parade.



(By H. H. Western Newspaper Union.)

Trouble has a trick of coming. But don't fret. Viewed approaching—then you've seen it. At its worst, surrounded straight it waxes ever small. And it tapers till there's nothing left at all.

### SOMETHING TO EAT

Fish is such a well liked food that even small portions of leftovers will make most acceptable dishes.

**Fish a La Creme**—Carefully remove all the bones from cold boiled fish, flaking the meat with a fork. To a bubbling hot, tablespoonful of butter add a tablespoonful of flour and a pint of milk; season with salt and cayenne pepper. Put a layer of the flaked fish in a well-buttered baking dish, add a layer of white sauce, more fish and sauce, then sprinkle the top with well-buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. A bit of onion may be added if liked.

**Fruit Jelly**—Soak half a box of gelatin in three-fourths of a cupful of cold water. Heat a pint of milk, add a cupful of sugar, one and one-half squares of grated chocolate, and a pinch of salt. After scalding take from the heat, add the gelatin and when it begins to thicken add a half teaspoonful of vanilla, a fourth of a cupful each of raisins, chopped candied ginger, citron and a few currants. When firm serve with cream.

**Baked Kippered Herring**—Wipe two kippered herrings, lay on a board and rub well with pepper, salt and cloves. Put into a baking dish, cover with vinegar, add a bay leaf, cover with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

**Oriental Stew**—Stewer gently together two cupfuls of lamb or mutton cut into dice, a cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a chopped onion, a cupful of cooked peas or beans chopped. Season with salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Boil one-half cupful of rice and when tender place in a border around the stew. Season the rice well with salt and butter.

**Washington Pie** is a great favorite with nearly everybody. Bake a good white cake in two or three layers and put together with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

## Nellie Maxwell

### Runs Down Off Eagle

Wild runs rushed to the rescue of a hawk when an eagle swooped down from a high crag in Colorado, according to a woman who witnessed it. Other wild story then crowded about the hawk, presenting a cold front of terror to the eagle, which soon departed.

### Quite a Difference

Sweden—A high researcher should be satisfied of an occasion, should he not? "But," I don't think so. The object of an occasion is to give what he can get along with; that of the high researcher is to see what he can get away with.—Sweden Times.

## Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 31.—There's so much new talent in the Metropolitan Opera, that Teddy, a coal black cat, who has spent nine years of his first life in the opera house boiler room, is jealous. He went on the stage during a performance of "Turandot" and stopped the show.

Belgrade—Ganna Walska is quite realistic in opera. In "Tosca" she wielded the dagger so vigorously on Baron Scarpia that she broke it. Then there were some curtain calls.

New York.—John Langley, who has a brogue, thinks it strange that it has been noted that for ten years he has owned a kosher poultry shop, in Long Island City and that his daughter Norah manages it. A rabbi is an employee. "Don't they sell crucifixes in the East Side push carts?" asked John.

Philadelphia.—Sergeant Elwood J. Carroll of "The Finest" has declined the gold bar of a lieutenant because he would have to part with his horse-coal black Dick from the Blue Grass, broken by the Sergeant himself nine years ago.

Los Angeles.—At least eleven women are prepared to brave the dangers of sharks and shivers in Wrigley's Wringle. They have entered that Catalina Island swim without stipulation as to raiment.

Beverly Hills, Calif.—The Hon. Will Rogers is all set for that first class murder by a beautiful woman which he said in his inaugural address the city needed. He has asked Bebe Daniels to run out some evening and do him the great favor of shooting somebody.

Sharon, Pa.—In the opinion of James P. Roscoe, who once was mayor of Dubois, a man is not old enough to appreciate a wife until he 70 or thereabouts. Mr. Roscoe, 75, has married Miss Rhode Bucklin, 59, after a renewal of a childhood friendship.

### PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 31.—Miss Sarah Van Vleet of New York city attended the funeral of her brother, James C. Van Vleet, at the home of Mrs. Pratt Van Kleeck on Salem street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Munson of Bayard street spent Sunday with friends in Peekskill.

Miss Jane Munson of Kingston spent Thursday with Miss Pauline Munson of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Griffin of Hensonsville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jump of Broadway.

The Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Guinan of New York city are spending their holiday vacation at their home on Hudson street.

The members of the Dorcas Society and Ever Ready Club enjoyed an outing Wednesday evening. They had a turkey dinner at McCabe's restaurant and attended the vaudeville and picture at Reade's Theatre. The following members of the Dorcas Society were present: Mrs. Augustus Walker, Mrs. A. Mayer, Mrs. B. T. Van Aken, Miss Louise Van Aken, Mrs. Henry Westland, Mrs. Frances Elmendorf, Mrs. William Yessie, Mrs. C. Polhemus, the Misses Beatrice, Louise and Mary Polhemus, Minnie Hotelling, Miss Lizzie Ellsworth, Miss Alice Niece, Mrs. Theresa Slater, Miss Bertha Shebort, Mrs. Alexander Secor, Mrs. Beverly Sleight, Mrs. Etta Lowe, Mrs. Harry Secor, Mrs. Otto Terwilliger, Mrs. Frank Terwilliger, Miss Cleon Ellsworth, Mrs. M. F. Ellsworth, Mrs. Richard Terpening, Mrs. William Lincoln, Mrs. Lester Ferguson, Miss Drusilla Van Vleet, Mrs. Augustus Hotelling, Mrs. John Groves, Mrs. Herbert Christian. They were conveyed there and back in Van Gonsle's bus. The Ever Ready members who were present were: Mrs. S. P. Tinsley, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mrs. W. C. Mahle, Mrs. A. H. Short, Mrs. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. R. Van Leuvan, Mrs. H. Jump, Mrs. W. Brainard, Mrs. C. L. Winchell, Mrs. J. Stadt, Mrs. R. Howe, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Miss Mary P. Bishop, Miss Ruth Whitcraft, Miss Alice LaPine, Miss Mary Neal, Mrs. Lucile Foote. They were conveyed there and back in Spence's bus.

Miss Regina Munnally of New York city is spending the holiday vacation at her home on Main street.

There are four large dogs that are very annoying to the residents of this place and unless the owners keep them home, they will be dealt with according to law.

The Rev. Charles G. Gorse, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Cornelius Polhemus of Scotland at the funeral services of James C. Van Vleet held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pratt Van Kleeck, on Salem street on Wednesday afternoon. The buriers were Lyman Ellsworth, Charles Beaver, Richard Hotelling, Adolph Munson, William Eddis and Henry Van Aken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Van Wageningen of Green street who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Wageningen and family at Brooklyn, have returned to their home.

**FERGIE'S.** TO MY CUSTOMERS: Effective January 1, 1937, and until further notice, I am discontinuing the Ice Cream portion of my business. I will, also, close my store at 4 p. m. and remain closed on Sundays and Holidays.

Waiting you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I remain Yours very truly,

LESTER O. FERGIE, PORT EWEN, N. Y.

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## The Way of a Lover

By ROSE MEREDITH

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"IF IT was anyone but Washburn," muttered Bruce Lane moodily. "What is the matter with Billy Washburn?" demanded Amy Reed. "He's the dearest old thing, Bruce."

"If you think that way," said Bruce stiffly, "the discussion is ended. I suppose I would defeat any man who came between us, Amy."

"It isn't as if we were engaged, you and I," remarked the girl, her head drooping over the knitting in her lap. Bruce sat up jerkily. "Why—why—er, we are engaged, practically."

"Too?" she asked gently. A bell sounded from the house, and then Mrs. Reed's voice came calling down the garden. "Telephone for you, Amy."

Amy excused herself and went lightly along the brick walk to the house while Bruce gritted his teeth and tried not to think it might be Billy Washburn on the line—though he was sure it was that progressive youth who had stepped in the path of Bruce's slow wooing of Amy and seemed to be cutting him out entirely.

"Of course, I didn't ask her to marry me, but she knows it's the only thing I care about in the world," he muttered to himself. "Of course, there's no use in my asking her now with this Billy boy around on the front seat—I'll just go and call on some other girl—there's Beattie Hills, she's a pretty little thing and she's always pleasant to me." So the shy young man got upon his feet and without waiting for Amy's return, took himself off down the village street to the pretty white house where the Hills lived.

Beattie was all alone on the front porch, sitting in the couch hammock, looking very lonesome indeed in the dusk of the summer day. The Tucker girls, vivacious gossips, saw Bruce enter and he felt with some satisfaction that Amy would soon know that he had wearied of her flirtatious ways.

"Why, Bruce," cried Beattie as he came up the steps. "I am so glad to see you—I was hoping—someone would come along." Was there a little catch in her breath?

"Wasn't sure whether you'd be home or not," said Bruce bringing out the box of candy he had just bought at the drug store.

"Oh, thank you, Bruce—these are my favorite chocolates," said Beattie. "Do have some."

"I never eat candy," said Bruce. "Would you like to go to the movies, Beattie?"

"Thank you, Bruce, but it's rather hot, don't you think? There's a lovely breeze here—how is Amy?" The last remark came out wistfully.

Bruce stiffened. "I believe she's all right."

"I haven't seen much of her lately," said Beattie; "we used to go around a lot together."

"I remember," said Bruce miserably. He wished he could forget all those old happy days before the Washburns had moved into town.

First Billy Washburn had trailed in the wake of pretty, dark-eyed Beattie Hills, and then suddenly there was some other girl, and now it was Amy Reed, his girl, Bruce thought fiercely. Well, he wouldn't embarrass Amy by hanging around the Reed place—he'd forget Amy after awhile, he'd just cut her out of his heart! This breathing your heart over a girl—Bah! "Tommyrot!" he said vigorously.

"Bruce Lane—what do you mean by saying that about my father?" said Beattie angrily.

"I didn't say anything," he muttered guiltily.

"Why, you did, too! I asked you how you liked father's sermon last Sunday and you say 'Tommyrot!'"

"See here, Beattie, I never heard a word you said—honestly, I didn't. I was too cut up thinking about something that bothers me—and I was talking to myself—why, I didn't go to church last Sunday so how could I judge Mr. Hills' sermon?"

"Well, that's all right then, Bruce," giggled Beattie. "Only it did sound queer."

"I was just thinking that this breaking your heart over a girl who turns you down is all tommyrot," confessed Bruce.

"Oh, Bruce—I am sorry—I suppose it is Amy and—"

"Yes, that's pretty silly."

"Amy isn't the kind that cuts in," offered Beattie in a broken voice. "She told me she didn't really like him much."

From the open windows of the front room came voices. "Beattie's on the front porch—alone," said Mrs. Hills. "Go right through the house, Amy."

Amy Reed came flying through the front room and knelt at the open window. "Oh, Beattie, may I bring Billy out to you? He is so sorry, dear—it was all a misunderstanding about the Sunday school picnic—you know he asked you to go and you promised and then didn't, but now you can settle it to get as peace-maker, and so I have, but Beattie dear, is doing as I am afraid I have lost my chance of happiness with Bruce."

"Is that how, Amy, ready to see you leave?" said Bruce, and as he passed Billy Washburn in the doorway, the latter going out to make his peace with Beattie Hills, the two young men gripped hands.

"Good way to find out where you belong," said Billy solemnly.

"Amen," said Bruce.

## Lottie, Too



Lottie Moore Schoemmel swam the Delaware River 150 years after Washington crossed it, and at the same place. She, too, encountered ice. She is shown standing before the monument that marks the spot where Washington landed.

(International Newsweek)

## Torn Open



This shows the hole in the side of the British tanker San Francisco, which was rammed in Los Angeles harbor by the American freighter Minnesota.

(International Newsweek)

## Giant Among Stars

The naval observatory says, according to George Ellery Hale, the diameter of Betelgeuse is certainly more than 100,000,000 miles and probably as much as 215,000,000. The diameter of the sun being 864,000 miles, Betelgeuse is therefore roughly 250 times greater diameter and 15,000,000 times greater volume. However, it is supposed to consist of matter in an extremely rarefied condition. Though the weight of Betelgeuse is now known, the fact that no star whose weight has been determined is as much as 100 times as heavy as the sun makes it unlikely that Betelgeuse is heavy in proportion to its volume.

## Come to Double Joint

Double-jointness is caused by loose ligaments around the joints. People possessing such ligaments have a wider latitude of movement through the joints than most people and can twist themselves into positions which would not be possible for an ordinary person.

## "Welcome to Pineville. Speed Limit 15 Miles an Hour"



Traffic cops were not needed to enforce the speed limit proclaimed on the signs at the right in Pineville, Ky., one of the hundreds of places flooded by the swollen Cumberland River.

(International Newsweek)

## For Her



It was as a favor to Mrs. Lillian Foster that Loren Patrick murdered William Lindstrom, Patrick was said to have confessed to Chicago police.

(International Newsweek)

## The Judge



Justice Albert H. F. Seeger, of Chicago, N. Y., was named to lead the Peaches-Daddy Browning separation action, replacing Justice Joseph Bruchman.

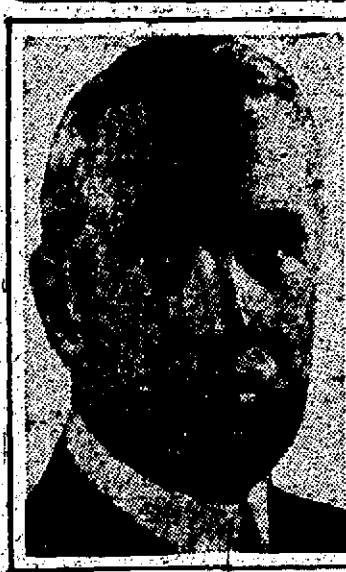
## To Funeral



Prince Chichibu, second son of the late Emperor of Japan, arrived in America on his way home to attend his father's funeral.

(International Newsweek)

## In Business and Statesmanship



ANGUS D. McDONALD



MISS H. F. M. COURT



J. LESLIE KINCAID



EDWARD I. EDWARDS

After twenty-five years of service, Angus McDonald was elected president of the Southern Pacific. Miss H. F. M. Court was named head of the accounting department of the House of Lords, and was the first woman to hold such an important office in the House. J. Leslie Kincaid, hotel man, left for Italy to invite Premier Mussolini to Norfolk. Va. Senator Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, demanded a Senate investigation into Government poisoning of alcohol.

## In the News of the Day



SIR ERIC DRUMMOND



NATHANIEL J. HADEN



KARL BERNARD



SIR SAMUEL HADEN

Sir Eric Drummond was reported planning to resign as secretary-general of the League of Nations. Nathaniel J. Haden resigned as Assistant United States Attorney in New York because of the "Tulley" of attempting to enforce the dry law. Sir Samuel Haden was a passenger in one of the British planes attempting to establish a commercial air route from London to India. Karl Bernard, of Vienna, invented a motor using rotating instead of reciprocating cylinders, for which, it said, he was offered a large sum for American rights.

## All Cools Look Alike

As the hungry man, but what a sad disappointment when the "Indian guest" gets suddenly and the table looks anything but enticing to a social opportunist. When in doubt as to what to do, see The Year's "Help Wanted" Case-Week Digest.



## Coons Will Quit Mayoralty Job

The resignation of Mayor H. Westlake Coons of Milwaukee will be handed to the village board of trustees when that body meets Monday evening for the first session of the new year, says the Milwaukee Press. Mayor Coons, who was reluctant to take the position at the time of the last election, has given freely of his time. His resignation is due, it is said, to the fact that the legislature enacted a law that provided that the head of municipal government was to serve for two years instead of one, automatically extending Mayor Coons' term until March, 1928. Absolutely unwilling to serve another full year, he will resign Monday. The appointment of a new mayor will be made by the board of trustees who will serve until the next village election in March, 1927. Any taxpayer of the village may be appointed.

**Salvation Army Service Tonight.**  
A special watch service will be held at the Salvation Army headquarters, 94 North Front street, tonight. The program will start at 8 o'clock and hymns and carols will be rendered. At 11 o'clock refreshments will be served after which preparation will be made for the welcoming in of the year 1927.

**Busy Bee Club Ball.**  
The annual ball of the Busy Bee Social and Athletic Club will be held in the White Eagle Hall, Delaware avenue, tonight. The public is invited to attend the ball and partake of the enjoyable time promised by the club.

**Don't Forget the OLD COUNTRY TURKEY DINNER**  
at the  
**CITY HOTEL**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**\$1.00**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Annie E. Carroll, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Mary A. Carroll, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 149 Washington Avenue, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 30th day of January, 1927.  
Dated, July 14, 1926.  
MARY A. CARROLL,  
Administratrix of the estate of  
Annie E. Carroll, deceased.

## Christmas Week At the City Home

**Friends Remember Inmates With Holiday Gifts—Turkey Dinner on Christmas and Chicken Dinner on New Year's—Those Who Gave.**  
Christmas week has proven a most enjoyable one for the inmates at the City Home who were remembered with gifts by friends of the institution. Christmas Day a turkey dinner was served, and on New Year's Day a chicken dinner will be served. The holiday season was opened on December 12, when the Holy Cross Church girls visited the City Home and sang Christmas carols. The following Sunday the Rev. F. B. Seeley and the young folks of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church visited the Home, and Sunday evening, January 2, the Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor will visit the Home.

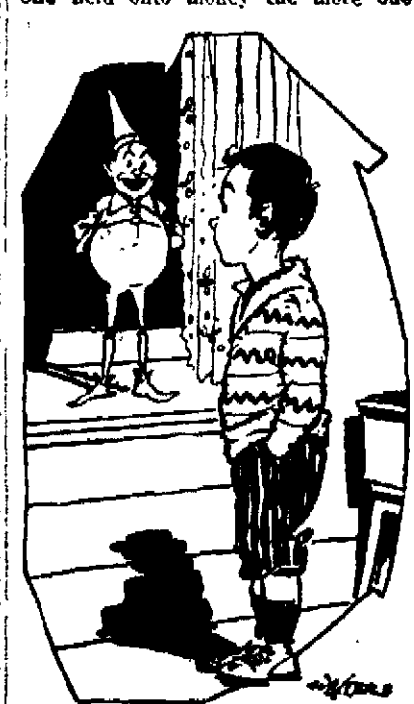
During the holiday week gifts were received from the following:  
Mrs. DuBois's class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, candy and cakes for all.  
Mrs. De Loska, cakes and jellies.  
Kingston Gas & Electric Company, wiring the big Christmas tree on the City Home grounds and furnishing the current to light it. The bulbs on the tree were furnished by friends.  
Terpening Candy Company, candy.  
Miss Pennesser, Catholic Charities agent, \$2.  
A friend, \$5.  
Sahler's Sanitarium, \$5.  
American Legion Auxiliary, a crate of oranges.  
The Misses Rice, coffee cakes, boxes of cake, candy and petticoats.  
Mrs. Sam Bernstein, Jr., work baskets.  
Mrs. E. J. Abernethy, candy.  
B. J. Donovan, candy and magazines.  
School No. 6, a Christmas tree to the women.  
The W. C. T. U., Christmas bags of candy, cake and oranges.  
Knights of Columbus, box of cigars.  
The R. T. H. Girls of St. James M. E. Church, various presents for the women.  
Mrs. L. Vogt, homemade cookies.  
Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor, bags of candy and oranges.  
Men's Class of Fair Street Reformed Church, tobacco and pipes for the men.  
**Neiburn Awarded Contract.**  
Harry Neiburn, the local plumbing contractor, has been awarded the contract to install the plumbing, heating and new water system in the new Riffon Hotel.

## The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

### PLAYING FAIR

NOW Walter was a very stingy little boy. He hated to give away anything. If he had some pennies in his pockets and the other boys were going to chip in together and get some candy or marbles Walter would go along with them but he would try to pretend he hadn't any money so he wouldn't have to spend his. Of course, if he couldn't succeed in this he'd spend a very little. Walter was just like his father always had been. So it was not altogether his fault. He had been taught that the more one held onto money the more one



"I Don't Know You—What Is Your Name?"

and he had been taught, too, that the less he spent the less would be expected of him.

And he had found that this was very true. But, of course, he knew nothing at all of the joy of giving and the joy of sharing and some of those particularly nice joys.

There had been a time when his father had said to him when they were taking up a contribution in church for a very worthy cause:

"Now if the plate is held so it would be very embarrassing if you didn't give and so everyone would notice it, then put a little something in the plate."

"But if you can keep from giving without it being particularly noticed, then you will be that much richer."

"Sometimes they hold a plate a little longer than is necessary before one but usually they think you've given before and can't afford it this time

and they don't hold it before you long. "Have your money ready in case you have to give, but don't give if you can help it. They may think you're giving to other charities and can't afford this, too. They often have nice kind thoughts like that."

That had been the way in which Walter had been brought up, so one can hardly blame Walter. Yet he was a very selfish little boy as a result and it grew to be so that no one wanted him around. He wanted everyone to do everything for him. He wanted to do nothing at all for anyone except himself.

He had no idea of what the spirit of giving meant. No idea at all. Now Peter Gnome had heard of Walter and Peter Gnome felt it was a pity that a little boy should be otherwise be a nice little boy should be allowed to grow up into a miser or very mean person.

So one time, late, late at night, Peter Gnome paid a call on Walter.

Walter was smiling to himself for Walter had just been thinking of what luck he had had in not having to spend anything for ever and ever so long but in getting everyone to do for him.

And as he was smiling to himself along came Peter Gnome.

"Hello, Walter," said Peter.

"I don't know you," said Walter.

"But what is your name?"

"Peter Gnome. I've come to play."

"Oh yes," said Walter, "and have you some marbles?"

"No," said Peter Gnome, "but you have."

Walter looked quite uncomfortable. If he played with his marbles they might get lost.

"And I'd like some candy," said Peter Gnome. "I heard you hadn't spent a penny for days and days and I thought it was a good time to begin."

Walter looked very miserable.

"And I'd like to have a game of ball, too, but we'll have to use your ball. I didn't bring mine."

Walter looked astonished.

"I don't know that I can play just now," Walter said at last.

"No," said Peter Gnome, "and you won't be playing very much from now on except all by yourself if you don't change your ways."

"The way I've talked to you isn't half as dreadful as the way you've acted with the other boys—you want all their things to share but you will share nothing of your own. And you've become such a miser that everyone is getting tired of you."

"Learn to share, That's playing fair!"

And Peter Gnome was gone!

But Walter remembered what he had said.

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## WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KATZ

AT 21: James D. Lacey, Leading Lumber Man, Was a Druggist.

"AT ABOUT eighteen I got a job in a Grand Rapids drug store which paid me seven dollars a week: every week I got my seven dollars I peeled off three and added them to some savings I already had. When I got a raise to eight dollars, I peeled off four and when my pay rose to ten dollars I peeled off five. So that by the time I was twenty-one I got enough money saved up to buy a half interest in a drug store of my own."

"But it was a bad time to buy. A new tariff law went into effect soon after taking the duties off many kinds of merchandise and immediately our stock became worth only about half what we paid for it. We managed to sell the store, though at a considerable loss, and I went on the road as a salesman—James D. Lacey."

TODAY: Mr. Lacey is one of the most noted lumber men in this country, with offices in Chicago, Seattle and New York, and a trade that extends to all parts of South America.

A peculiar phase of Mr. Lacey's career is that he got into the lumber business after he had made a comparative success as a drug-store owner. At the age of thirty-one he had already saved some \$30,000 from the profits of a drug store, when he thought of lumber as a better paying proposition for him.

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## Making New Year Calls in Kingston

Many Recalled by Older Residents—Young Men Wore Full Dress Without Overcoats on One Warm Day.

There are quite a number of men and women residing in Kingston who are between the ages of 75 and 80 years who can recall the time in their younger days when New Year's Day calls were made by the youths to the homes of their young women friends.

A visiting card was presented, the visitors welcomed into the home and treated with a piece of cake and a glass of currant, sherry or port wine, and perhaps a glass of sweet cider. Sometimes the father of the girl who knew of the proclivities of the young man visitors would make a hot toddy for the guest. Several houses were visited, and if there was snow the trips were made in a cutter drawn by the most stylish horse obtainable.

An old-timer says he remembers well in the early seventies seeing four of the young society men making New Year's calls riding in an open landau from Andrew J. Hostwick's livery on Pine street. It being very warm that day, the four were all in full dress and wore no overcoats.

On one January first the weather was so warm John Sawyer, who worked the lowland farm back of York's hill and East Front street, enjoyed New Year's Day plowing up the land.

### No Reciprocity

Doubtless it is true that misery loves company, but it is seldom or never that the company returns the affection.—Seattle Times.

## No Delivery of Mail Saturday

The usual holiday hours will prevail at the local post office on Saturday and there will be no delivery of mail that day, but the usual holiday collections at 2:45 in the afternoon and 8:45 in the evening will be taken up. The lobbies at the central post office and both substations will be open all day for the convenience of box holders.

### CURRENT OFFERINGS

#### AT THE THEATRES

Reade's Kingston Theatre will present Eddie Kantor in "Kid Boots" tonight. The picture is a duplicate of the great stage success played on Broadway for an extended time. A program of excellent Keith-Albee vaudeville will also be shown. There will be a special midnight show to-night commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Orpheum Theatre will present "The Lone Wolf Returns" starring Bert Lytell and Billy Dove. There will also be several acts of vaudeville.

The Auditorium Theatre will show "The Country Beyond" for the feature attraction tonight. Rajah Rabbold, the master mentalist, will be at all performances and answer questions asked.

### Corinthian A. M. E. Services.

There will be a watch service in Corinthian A. M. E. Church at Steep Rocks tonight when appropriate hymns will be rendered and a sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Abraham Lincoln Thomas. Those who wish to take part in the services may enter the church at 10 p. m. There will be a class meeting at 10:30 and at 11:30 the regular service will begin. All are welcome.

## News of the Day In Wall Street

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Sharp decreases in production, shipments and orders in the lumber movement of the country for the week ended December 24 are reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association partly accounted for by the Christmas holiday and the mill season for semi-annual repairs. It also appears production has been suspended or curtailed because of stagnant or uninvited markets.

Reports that directors of Proctor and Gamble plan a split up of common stock, three or four for one, at the February meetings and pay \$3 a year on the new stock, reached the financial district from Cincinnati. The last quarterly dividend was \$1.75.

Baldwin Locomotive Works shipped 843 steam and electric locomotives in 1926 against 724 the year before. Of the total 645 were steam 196 electric and 2 gasoline.

Julian Wattle, Treasurer of Union and United Tobacco Company, announced a substantial block of Schulte retail stores Corporation common stock had been bought for cash for permanent investment and it was expected the holdings would be increased further by the offer to exchange one half share of Union and United and \$5 in cash for one share of Schulte.

Youngstown Dispatches say order books of Valley Sheet makers are piling up as consumers prepare for first quarter requirements. New tonnages are being accepted by makers at concessions of \$2 and \$3 a ton from established levels. The pig iron business is developing.

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